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A-NY & B-NY Realizing Corp.—Payment on Principal—

A payment of 19% of the principal amount of each 5½% cumulative income debenture due March 1, 1955, with interest at the rate of 5½% per annum on said payment from March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1944, will be made on March 1, 1944.

Said principal and interest will be paid by check to holders of debentures, fully registered both as to principal and interest and stamped by President and Directors of the Manhattan Company, the trustee under the indenture dated March 1, 1935, and supplemental indenture dated Aug. 31, 1937, to indicate that such debentures are subject to such supplemental indenture. It will not be necessary to present such debentures in order to obtain such payment. Also pursuant to the aforesaid provisions, principal and interest payable March 1, 1944, will be paid to holders of debentures not so fully registered and stamped, only upon presentation of their debentures and coupons, if any, for stamping to indicate that such payment has been made, at the principal office of the aforesaid trustee at 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Charles W. Devoy is President of this corporation, which is located at 57 William St., New York, N. Y.—V. 158, p. 634.

Abbott Laboratories—Listing of Additional Common Shares—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 94,439 additional common shares (no par) on official notice of issuance, making the total amount applied for 849,958 shares.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appointed co-agent to transfer, split and group subscription warrants for common shares of the company and to accept subscriptions for the common shares upon exercise of the warrants. The subscription privilege expires at 3 p. m., Eastern War Time, March 1, 1944.—V. 159, p. 729.

Acme Steel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—3 Mos.—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942
*Net profit	\$563,894	\$489,656
Earnings per share	\$1.78	\$1.49

*Net profit after taxes, post-war refund of excess profits taxes and provision for reserves for contingencies.

Note—Estimated excess profits taxes amounted to \$1,467,834 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1943, and estim. normal and surtax amounted to \$220,462.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1943, estimated excess profits taxes amounted to \$5,281,084, and estimated normal and surtaxes amounted to \$881,848.

Renegotiation—C. M. MacChesney, First Vice-President and Secretary, states: Renegotiation proceedings on the gross earnings for the year 1942 are in progress with the U. S. Treasury Department. The gross earnings for 1943 will, in all probability, also be renegotiated. It is the best judgment of the management that the result of this renegotiation will not materially affect the net earnings in view of the reserves for contingencies which have been set up for 1942 and 1943.—V. 158, p. 1821.

Alabama Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Gross revenue	\$2,734,600	\$2,466,277
Operating expenses	1,033,831	637,610
Provision for deprec.	273,600	265,600
General taxes		3,195,200
Federal income taxes	828,858	911,877
Fed. excess prof. taxes		1,454,894

Gross income	\$598,311	\$651,190
Int. and other deduc.	256,237	259,654
Net income	\$342,075	\$391,536
Divs. on pfd. stock	189,082	189,082
Balance	\$152,992	\$202,454

—V. 159, p. 545.

American Bakeries Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended—	Jan. 1, '44	Dec. 26, '42	Dec. 27, '41	Dec. 28, '40
Net operating profit	\$3,847,747	\$3,203,487	\$2,571,863	\$2,093,385
Miscellaneous income	68,066	56,963	55,254	47,691

Total income	\$3,915,813	\$3,260,450	\$2,627,116	\$2,141,076
Maint., repairs, deprec. of plant and equip.	834,982	733,059	699,753	631,369
Interest on notes	45,892	27,833	24,921	22,157
Prov. for Fed. & State income taxes	579,549	565,878	464,758	395,810
Fed. excess profits tax	1,395,404	*980,312	525,712	140,307

Net income	\$1,059,986	\$953,368	\$911,973	\$951,432
Previous earned surplus	2,133,294	1,953,456	1,682,668	1,595,036
Surplus credits		252,930		4,561

Total surplus	\$3,193,280	\$3,159,755	\$2,594,641	\$2,551,029
Preferred dividends				36,888
Class A dividends	84,561	103,347	103,347	111,931
Class B dividends	606,587	454,603	537,838	500,226
Miscellaneous debits	176,036	468,510		219,315

Total earned surplus	\$2,326,096	\$2,133,294	\$1,953,456	\$1,682,668
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*After deducting post-war refund (estimated) of \$108,294 in 1942 and \$155,045 in 1943.

Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$2,614,314; U. S. Treasury securities, \$1,000,000; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve of \$10,161), \$208,950; claim for refund of 1940 Federal excess profits tax, \$113,609; miscellaneous accounts receivable (including \$3,402 due from employees), \$18,046; inventories of flour, ingredients, supplies and products, \$714,775; post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax, \$263,968; plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$2,708,800), \$3,035,371; prepaid expenses, \$82,180; goodwill, \$1,192,643; total, \$9,243,856.

Liabilities—Installment loan, \$53,329; accounts payable and sundry accrued expenses, \$100,511; taxes accrued, \$101,483; provision for in-

come and excess profits taxes, \$2,142,180; unsecured long-term loans, \$1,296,671; class A stock (7,556 no par shares), \$333,563; class B stock (7,556 no par shares), \$2,932,739; earned surplus, \$2,326,096; class B stock in treasury (1,800 shares at cost), \$542,715; total, \$9,243,856.—V. 159, p. 441.

Aluminum Co. of America—Vacation Plan—

A liberalized vacation plan for hourly-rated workers, from which employees with as little as one year of service will benefit, has been announced by this company for all of its plants, following receipt of approval from the National War Labor Board.

Heretofore only workers with at least two years of service were entitled to a week's vacation with pay. Now this minimum has been cut in half.

Employees with five years of service or more are entitled to a two-week vacation with pay, as has been customary in previous years.—V. 159, p. 633.

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American Airlines, Inc.—New Officials—

Stanley G. King has been elected Vice-President and Managing Director and Tull Rea has been named Vice-President in charge of operations for American Airlines de Mexico, Mexican subsidiary.—V. 159, p. 729.

American Brake Shoe Co.—Annual Report—

Wm. B. Given Jr., President, states, in part: **Subsidiary Companies**—Net earnings of the subsidiary, National Bearing Metals Corp., after appropriation of \$50,000 as a reserve for post-war adjustments, were \$526,890, which, after preferred dividends of \$214,795, equal \$2.61 per share of its common stock, as compared with net earnings after the same adjustment in 1942 of \$2.07 per share. In each year common dividends of \$1 were paid. It is important to retain a substantial part of the earnings to strengthen the quick asset position for the post-war period.

Earnings of the wholly-owned Canadian Ramapo Iron Works, Ltd., and 70%-owned Dominion Brake Shoe Co., Ltd., in United States dollars were \$30,393 and \$29,281, respectively. No dividends were paid by either company.

The parent company's equity in 1943 undistributed earnings of subsidiaries was \$155,671.

Bucyrus-Erie Co.—Dividends received from Bucyrus-Erie Co., which paid \$0.60 per share on its common stock, amounted to \$76,920.

Renegotiation—In the 1942 report it was stated that renegotiation of war contracts for that year had been completed and a deduction of \$1,000,000, the amount of the refund, made from the year's shipments. No settlement for 1943 has been reached. It is the management's opinion that the law and equities indicate no Government refund assessment is warranted. The earnings basis of settlement used for 1942 was substantially above the 1943 results. In spite of increased shipments the ratio of profits before Federal taxes to sales was less in 1943 than it was in 1942 after renegotiation.

Cancelled War Contracts—Like others, the company has experienced many cancellations of contracts for war material. In the early part of 1942 certain cancellations were accepted and claims thereunder waived on the Government statement that Brake Shoe would receive new contracts for the same types of materials in equivalent or greater volume—that its cooperation in readily accepting cancellations was important to the war effort. In these cases the additional orders were never placed by the Government, yet it is disputing the company's right to reimbursement for losses suffered through the cancellations. Claims for these and other cancellations now total \$650,000. The effect of such cancellations largely flowed to increasing costs in 1942 of non-renegotiable sales.

Volume—Shipments of the company and its subsidiaries were \$89,000,000, as compared with \$77,200,000 in 1942, an increase of 15%. Beginning with the low year of 1938, the six years of expanding volume show an increase from \$25,000,000 to \$89,000,000.

Shipments of the company were \$72,000,000 in 1943, \$62,800,000 in 1942, and \$19,000,000 in 1938. At the year-end unfilled orders were \$31,700,000, an increase of \$2,700,000 in the year.

Plant—Capital expenditures were \$2,330,000, as compared with depreciation and amortization charges of \$2,303,000. It is estimated 1944 expenditures will somewhat exceed 1943. Government-owned plant facilities cost \$725,000, of which approximately \$560,000 is now in use.

Post-War Sales—Looking into the future, stockholders are asking about post-war prospects. Obviously the earnings then will depend on volume of sales; the difference between costs and sales prices, now abnormally low, and taxes to be paid on such earnings as accrue. It is felt a more detailed explanation of the markets to which peacetime products go will help any estimate of future sales.

In peace-times 90% of production is of parts for original equipment and maintenance; parts that are cast of ferrous and non-ferrous metals; upset and drop forged; of molded fabrics and plastics.

In 1941 42% of dollar sales went to railroads and railway equipment manufacturers. Railroad sales depend first on the customers' volume of traffic and second on their financial position. Such products as brake shoes and car wheels, being operating items, mainly vary in sales volume with car miles of operation, while the volume of such products as trackwork is more susceptible to the degree of railroad prosperity. It is estimated that 70% of the company's railroad sales depend on ton-miles of railroad traffic and 30% on railroad success—net earnings.

Automotive sales, formerly 21%, can be divided between the parts which go into automobile production and those which result from the national automotive mileage. Here again in normal periods the dependence on mileage is greater than on production.

The many parts for mining, refining and excavating were 14% of the total. This volume is dependent on the activity in mining, construction of highways, water power developments, other public works, etc.

Miscellaneous sales of 23% previously flowed to a cross section of the country's industries. Each division supplies an important portion. Many items are parts for the manufacturing equipment of industry.

Consolidated Income Account, Years Ended Dec. 31

	1943	1942	1941
Net sales—company and all subs.	\$89,070,356	\$77,187,796	
Net sales—co. & consol. subs.	72,049,110	62,793,260	\$50,934,299
Cost of sales	59,334,762	49,399,574	40,290,165
Sell., admin., research & gen. exps.	4,739,655	4,374,665	3,873,662
Doubtful accounts	27,178	4,040	4,688
Pensions funded			621,236

Profit from operations	\$7,947,515	\$9,014,982	\$6,144,548
Divs. from subs. not consolidated	95,380	132,077	159,469
Other income	203,364	251,612	227,670

Total income	\$8,246,260	\$9,398,671	\$6,531,687
Other charges	94,601	7,212	36,814
Federal normal and surtax	1,350,000	1,300,000	1,350,000
Excess profits tax	4,100,000	5,667,000	1,950,000
Less post-war exc. prof. tax refund	C\$410,000	C\$567,000	

Net earnings	\$3,111,659	\$2,991,459	\$3,194,873
Preferred dividends	514,500	514,500	457,582
Common dividends	1,384,366	1,307,456	1,692,002
Earnings per common share	\$3.38	\$3.22	\$3.86

Note—Deducted in arriving at above net earnings:

Depreciation of plant and equip't	\$1,588,291	\$1,600,538	\$1,602,290
Amortization of emergency facilities	714,741	608,657	203,438
Amortization of patents	18,067	18,115	18,115

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets		
Cash on deposit and on hand	\$5,900,378	\$5,821,240
U. S. Treasury tax notes	5,197,291	5,421,290
*Notes and accounts receivable	8,316,218	7,575,010
Indebtedness of subsidiaries	3,093	6,009
Inventories	10,105,804	10,866,070
Other assets	78,174	80,883
Post-war excess profits tax refund	954,657	567,000
Investments—subsidiaries and other companies	4,175,130	4,179,631
Land, plant and equipment, emergency facilities (less depreciation and amortization)	14,808,102	14,625,577
Patents (less amortization)	40,636	58,703
Goodwill	1,206,699	1,206,699
Deferred charges	452,655	475,693
Total	\$51,239,038	\$50,883,804

Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$3,064,461	\$2,196,478
Accrued accounts	1,282,590	930,315
U. S. income and excess profits taxes	5,668,442	7,211,506
Renegotiation of Government contracts		1,000,000
Reserve for contingencies	1,392,057	926,809
5½% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par)	9,800,000	9,800,000
Common stock (769,092 no par shares)	12,544,800	12,544,800
Capital surplus	7,387,182	7,387,182
Earned surplus	10,039,507	8,886,713
Total	\$51,239,038	\$50,883,804

*After deducting reserves of \$220,000 in 1943 and \$190,000 in 1942.

—V. 158, p. 2461.

American Can Co.—Special Offering—Smith, Barney & Co. and Dixon & Co., on Feb. 18 made a special offering of 7,900 shares of capital stock (par \$25) at \$83 3/4 per share, with a special commission of \$1 a share.

Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31		
	1943	1942
Net sales, after discounts and allowances	191,086,606	216,318,969
Cost of sales and selling, gen. and adm. exps.	174,334,681	190,319,438
Gross profit	16,751,925	25,999,531
Other income	3,881,847	1,106,828
Total income	20,633,772	27,106,359
Other deductions	398,013	1,263,937
Prov. for Federal and Can. taxes on income	8,850,000	12,475,000
Net income before special items	11,385,759	13,367,422
Estimated adjustment of prior years' Federal taxes under carry-back provision of Internal Revenue Code	1,950,000	—
Total	13,335,759	13,367,422
Placed in reserve for contingencies, transferred to reserve for contingencies	—	500,000
Net income	13,335,759	12,867,422
Preferred dividends	2,886,331	2,886,331
Common dividends	7,421,994	8,040,493
Earns. per common share	\$3.43	\$4.03

Notes—(1) Provisions for Federal and Canadian taxes on income were as follows:

	1943	1942
Normal income and surtax	\$6,583,500	\$7,850,000
Excess profits taxes	2,518,350	5,073,000
Total	\$9,101,850	\$12,923,000
Post-war refund credit	251,850	147,000
Debt retirement credit	—	301,000
Balance	\$8,850,000	\$12,475,000

(2) Consolidated net income includes \$851,726 in 1943 and \$1,023,307 in 1942 (United States dollars) from Canadian operations after translation at the "official" rate of exchange of 90.09 cents per Canadian dollar.

(3) Provision for depreciation aggregated \$7,680,326 in 1943 and \$7,545,367 in 1942.

Renegotiation of War Contracts

A special report prepared for the Price Adjustment Board of the War Department in connection with renegotiation of the parent company's war business for 1942, was mailed to stockholders in December, 1943, after the Price Adjustment Board had made its examination and announced that no unreasonable profits had been realized and that no refunds would be required.

Such business for 1943 is likewise subject to review as specified in the "War Profits Control Act." Obviously, pending such a review, the result of renegotiation cannot be definitely stated. The rate of return, however, on the company's war business in 1943 was lower than that of 1942. Accordingly the company has not considered it necessary to provide a reserve for this purpose. The same can be said of Ammunition Container Corp. from which no refunds were required in 1942.

Review of all operations of The Amertorp Corp. to Dec. 31, 1943 is now in process. On the basis of hearings before the Price Adjustment Board, it is believed that renegotiation of the contracts of this subsidiary will have no effect on the financial statements.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash on hand and demand deposits in banks	\$16,490,076	\$16,038,650
U. S. Treasury certificates	2,500,000	2,500,000
Accounts and bills receivable	16,436,310	15,357,245
Inventories	60,122,143	58,069,318
Expenditures recoverable under certain U. S. Government war contracts and unexpended balance of advances represented by cash on hand and demand deposits in banks, per contract	18,499,618	23,317,119
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds, at cost or less	650,305	657,662
*Deferred accounts and bills receivable	230,217	981,181
Estimated adjustment of prior years' Federal taxes under carry-back provision of Internal Revenue Code	1,950,000	—
Post-war refund of excess profits taxes	398,505	147,000
*Land, buildings, machinery, equipment	112,357,563	116,282,174
Deferred charges to future operation	1,468,318	1,668,071
Total	231,103,056	235,018,420
Liabilities—		
Bank loan	—	\$1,000,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$12,989,182	\$11,938,681
Dividends payable	2,577,081	2,571,081
Reserve for Federal & Canadian taxes on inc.	9,237,020	11,874,824
Advances and accounts payable under certain U. S. Govt. war contracts (per contract)	18,499,618	23,317,119
10-year 2% debentures, due Feb. 1, 1951	10,000,000	10,000,000
Res. for compensation insurance	5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserve for contingencies	1,811,083	1,558,595
7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100)	41,233,300	41,233,300
Common stock (par \$25)	61,849,950	61,849,950
Earned surplus	67,905,822	64,668,870
Total	231,103,056	235,018,420

*After deducting allowances for doubtful items of \$645,400 in 1943 and \$659,500 in 1942. *After deducting allowances for depreciation of \$87,422,899 in 1943 and \$81,282,116 in 1942.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Car & Foundry Co.—New Executive

Election of John E. Rovensky as Chairman of the executive committee of the company was announced on Feb. 23 by Charles J. Hardy, President. Mr. Rovensky, who has been a Vice President of the National City Bank since 1932 and has been a director of American Car & Foundry Co. since 1940, will resign from the bank to accept the new post.

Mr. Hardy also announced that the executive committee has been enlarged from three to five members. The other new member of the committee will be Walter J. Cummings of Chicago, who is now a director of the company.

New Director

W. L. Stanciliffe has been elected a member of the board.—V. 159, p. 633.

American Casualty Co., Reading, Pa.—Registers With SEC

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering 100,000 shares of (\$5 par) capital stock. There will be no underwriting of the issue.

The shares are being offered at \$11 a share to its stockholders of record March 10, on the basis of one-half new share for each share now held. The stock purchase warrants are to be exercisable for 30 days after issuance, and will expire finally on April 20, according to the registration statement.

Proceeds to the company will be \$1,100,000, which will be used (1) to meet capital requirements for admission to transact business in all of the States and territories of the United States, (2) to organize or acquire a stock fire insurance company, and (3) retain a larger portion of its business without resorting to reinsurance.—V. 159, p. 546.

American Cities Power & Light Corp.—Dividend

A dividend of 38 3/4 cents per share in cash, or 1/32nd of a share in class B stock, has been declared on the \$2.75 cum. class A stock, series of 1936, par \$25, payable April 1 to holders of record March 11.

A distribution of 34 3/4 cents per share in cash, or 1/32nd of a share in class B stock, was paid on Jan. 1, last, and on May 1 and Oct. 1, 1943.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Distilling Co.—Time Extended for Whiskey Dividend

Gilbert B. Geiger of Peoria, Ill., trustee under the company's plan for distribution of whiskey inventories to stockholders, on Feb. 23 announced that, with the consent of the company, he had extended the time within which stockholders may purchase both 16 cases of blended whiskey and two cases of whiskey bottled in bond for each outstanding share until the close of business on April 20.

"After satisfactory conferences with the Office of Price Administration, and without any material changes in the plan, revised purchase forms have been prepared and will be distributed to the stockholders," Mr. Geiger said. "When used, qualified stockholder-purchasers will be entitled to a basic ceiling price of \$18.62 per case of a blend of straight whiskey, and to \$28.37 per case of rye and straight bourbon bottled in bond."

Since the price at which stockholders may acquire the whiskey and the cash deposits thus far made for the first 16 cases remain unchanged, all that the stockholders residing in States which permit them to resell the whiskey need do is to execute the revised purchase forms and send them to the trustee prior to April 20. The difference between the purchase price and resale price of all 18 cases amounts to \$65.48.

The trustee announced further that the record date of Feb. 29 remains unchanged except for the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to proceeds of the sale of merchandise in respect of which no purchase orders shall have been filed on or before April 20, 1944, which date becomes the record date for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such proceeds.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Export Lines, Inc.—50-Cent Distribution

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 13 to holders of record March 1. A like amount was disbursed in each quarter during 1943 and 1942.—V. 159, p. 1.

American Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. Dec. 31—		1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942
Subs. Consolidated—		\$	\$
Operating revenue	10,015,341	9,162,025	111,841,183
Operation	3,364,146	2,967,113	37,726,654
Maintenance	876,818	642,448	6,769,599
Depreciation	1,171,396	1,143,834	13,831,658
*Federal income taxes	639,704	786,289	7,770,179
*Fed. excess profits tax	1,043,846	586,498	11,860,532
Other taxes	803,580	677,215	9,924,383
Operating income	2,109,851	2,358,623	23,958,178
Other income	14,799	22,772	268,180
Gross income	2,124,650	2,381,402	24,226,359
Interest on funded debt	599,846	604,992	7,213,827
Amort. of elec. plant acquisition adjust.	25,871	8,333	47,727
Other interest and deductions	71,901	19,927	865,996
Annual div. require. on preferred stocks	323,692	323,692	3,884,098
Balance earned for common stocks	1,103,340	1,424,457	12,214,710
Divs. on common stocks	2,763,228	2,684,455	9,764,698
Undistributed net income of subs. consolidated	*1,659,888	*1,259,997	2,450,013
American Gas and Electric Co.—			
Undistr. net income of subs. (as above)	*1,659,888	*1,259,997	2,450,013
Income of Amer. Gas & Elec. Co. from subs. consolidated—			
Divs. on com. stocks	2,763,228	2,684,455	9,764,698
Divs. on pfd. stocks	54,165	54,165	649,978
Interest on bonds and advances	63,338	64,103	769,587
Other income	2,664	10,638	36,170
Total	1,223,507	1,553,363	13,670,445
General taxes and exps., net	30,261	20,901	281,721
Balance	1,193,245	1,532,462	13,388,725
Int. & misc. deductions	88,353	90,640	1,070,912
Federal income taxes	168,695	165,953	633,981
Divs. on pfd. stock	140,767	140,767	1,689,209
Balance earned for common stock	795,430	1,135,102	9,994,622

*Deficit. *After deducting the 10% post-war credit part of which is to be currently realized as a result of debt retirement. The tax charge for the one month December, 1942 was approximately \$250,000 less than it would have been if certain changes in the Federal excess profits tax base and certain adjustments of depreciation for income tax purposes which were made in December, 1942, had been spread equitably over the entire year 1942.—V. 159, p. 209.

American Home Fire Assurance Co.—Financial Statement

Financial Statement As At Dec. 31			
Assets—	1943	1942	
Bonds—U. S. Government	\$768,366	\$770,334	
Bonds—all other	495,245	479,160	
Stocks	1,233,105	1,020,849	
Cash on hand and in banks	434,517	378,139	
Mortgage loans	*159,000	159,000	
Premium balances (less ceded reinsur. balances)	160,262	150,534	
Interest due and accrued	11,194	10,702	
Other admitted assets	10,745	7,896	
Total	\$3,272,434	\$2,976,615	
Liabilities—			
Reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$127,396	\$114,060	
Reserve for unearned premiums	807,570	816,177	
Res. for exps., taxes and conting. commissions due or accrued	53,669	77,665	
Reserve for all other items	16,619	11,310	
Capital stock (\$10 par value)	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Surplus	1,267,181	957,402	
Total	\$3,272,434	\$2,976,615	
*Face amount \$200,630.—V. 158, p. 1125.			

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American I-G. Chemical Corp.—To Redeem Bonds

See General Aniline & Film Corp. below.—V. 158, p. 942.

American Locomotive Co.—New Appointments

C. D. Williams has been appointed Vice-President and General Counsel in charge of corporate and legal affairs, the Associated Press reported.

Carl A. Sundberg, formerly Assistant Treasurer, has been appointed Secretary.—V. 159, p. 634.

American Meter Co., Inc.—25-Cent Disbursement

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 24. A like amount was disbursed in each quarter during 1943.—V. 158, p. 2150.

American Ship Building Co.—\$1 Common Dividend

A dividend of \$1 per share has been declared on the common stock, no par value, payable March 11 to holders of record Feb. 26. A like

amount was disbursed on this issue on April 15, June 30 and Dec. 1, last year, and on March 14, June 30 and Dec. 21, 1942.—V. 159, p. 2.

American Stamping Co.—12 1/2-Cent Distribution

A dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$2, payable March 31 to holders of record March 18. Payments last year were as follows: March 31, June 30 and Sept. 30, 12 1/2 cents each; and Dec. 31, 37 1/2 cents.—V. 157, p. 776.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Period End. Dec. 31—		1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942
		\$	\$
Operating revenues	18,343,141	20,012,660	210,468,260
Uncoll. cper. rev.	25,500	98,000	892,500
Operating revenues	18,317,641	19,914,660	209,575,760
Operating expenses	12,284,584	9,741,384	118,791,864
Operating taxes	3,559,474	6,853,389	61,685,178
Net operating income	2,473,583	3,319,887	29,038,718
Net income	40,077,910	34,539,180	168,530,764

Telephone Service to Trinidad Opened Feb. 23

Another West Indies neighbor was brought into closer contact with the United States on Feb. 23 when radio telephone service was opened between this country and the British island possession of Trinidad.

Service to Trinidad is handled through the short wave radio telephone facilities of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. centered at Miami. The Trinidad Consolidated Telephones, Ltd., operates the service in Trinidad, employing the radio stations of Cable & Wireless, Ltd. The rate for a three-minute call between the southeastern section of the United States and Trinidad is \$12.—V. 159, p. 729.

American Woolen Co., Inc.—Annual Report

The statement of income and profit and loss for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942 and the balance sheet at that date have been revised and differ in the manner of presentation from those in the annual report for the year 1942. These changes do not affect the net earnings for that year carried to earned surplus, and are made only to permit comparison with 1943 figures. The reason for this is that renegotiation of the profits of the company from its war contracts has not yet been started for the year 1943, but had been completed for the year 1942 when the report for that year was prepared. Therefore, in the report for 1942 it was possible to show the exact amount of the renegotiation refund due and to compute the provision for income taxes on the basis of earnings for that year after giving effect to the renegotiation refund. For 1943, however, inasmuch as renegotiation has not yet been started, it has been necessary to set up a reserve for renegotiation refund, the amount of which had to be estimated because there is no definite pre-determined formula for computing such refund. Accordingly, in the figures for 1943, sales and provision for income taxes have had to be shown in full before renegotiation, and a reserve for renegotiation refund set up based on an estimate of the net effect of renegotiation after making allowance for the reduction of income taxes that would result therefrom. Because of this necessity, the company has presented in this report figures for the year 1942 on the same basis as for 1943 which means that sales and the provision for income taxes for 1942 have been shown before renegotiation and the net effect of renegotiation shown as a reserve amounting to \$2,580,000. This amount is the actual reduction of earnings resulting from the renegotiation refund of \$9,150,000 after allowance for the reduction of income taxes caused thereby. The reserve of \$2,000,000 for the year 1943 has been estimated on a lower volume of renegotiable contracts as against 1942.

The directors have authorized an additional amount of \$2,000,000 from the profits of 1943 to be added to the special contingency reserve to provide for inventory and other losses which may be sustained at the end of the war. This brings the aggregate amount of the contingency reserve to \$6,000,000 as of Dec. 31, 1943.

After all charges, including provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes, \$2,000,000 for the reserve for renegotiation refund, and addition of \$2,000,000 to the special contingency reserve, the net profit was \$5,475,421, or 2.77% on the net volume of sales as compared with \$4,823,831, or 2.35% in 1942.

As at Dec. 31, 1942 the company had bank loans outstanding amounting to \$5,000,000. The last of these loans was paid off on March 17, 1943 and the company has had no occasion to borrow since then.

During the year Textile Realty Co., the wholly owned subsidiary which was organized in 1931 to liquidate inactive plants and miscellaneous properties, has finally disposed of its remaining fixed assets, whose realizable value could not formerly be determined. Its present assets consist only of cash and mortgage notes receivable, and the investment of the American Woolen Co. in Textile Realty Co. is now presented in the balance sheet at book values as "equity in net assets." A liquidating dividend of \$450,000 was paid in 1943, bringing the total of such dividends paid by Textile Realty Co. to date to \$2,625,000, all of which has been credited to capital surplus.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years		1943	*1942
Sales, less discounts, returns & allowances, etc.		197,505,136	205,181,461
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation		156,069,346	164,184,791
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,604,007	3,450,667
Profit from operations		37,811,742	37,546,002
Other income		862,853	1,287,176
Income before depreciation and taxes		38,674,596	38,833,179
Other charges		896,546	1,298,848
Provision for depreciation		1,302,628	1,260,500
Provisions for Federal taxes before renegotiation—			
Income taxes		2,700,000	2,300,000
Excess profits tax		27,000,000	27,300,000
Debt retirement and post-war credits (Cr)		2,700,000	2,700,000
Net income		9,475,421	9,403,831
Provision for special reserves—			
Renegotiation refund		2,000,000	2,580,000
War contingencies		2,000,000	2,000,000
Preferred dividend		2,800,000	2,800,000

*Restated.

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943		1943	*1942
Assets—			
Cash in banks and on hand		20,269,219	7,821,347
United States obligations		2,100,000	100,000
Accounts receivable, trade (less reserves)		15,909,815	19,247,641
Inventories		45,943,911	55,119,616
Other current assets		349,530	983,708
Textile Realty Co. (not consol.)			
Equity in net assets		111,629	—
Capital stock and open account		—	14,899
Fixed assets (net)		22,675,760	22,953,381
Other assets and deferred charges		1,758,145	993,284
Total		109,118,010	107,233,876
Liabilities—			
Notes payable		—	\$5,000,000

7.26% over the output of 80,432,000 kwh. for the corresponding week of 1943.—V. 159, p. 634.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co.—50-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, payable March 27 to holders of record March 7. Payments last year were as follows: March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27, 50 cents each, and Dec. 20, a year-end of \$1.—V. 158, p. 2246.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc.—To Pay \$1 Dividend—

A dividend of \$1 per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$20, payable March 9 to holders of record Feb. 16. Similar distributions were made on March 11, June 10, Sept. 1 and Dec. 6, last year.—V. 158, p. 2038.

Armour & Co. of Delaware—Calls \$1,800,400 of Debs.

The Armour & Co. (Ill.), successor company, has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, at 110 and interest, \$1,800,400 of Armour & Co. of Delaware 7% cumulative income debentures (subordinated), due April 1, 1978. Payment will be made through operation of the sinking fund at The First National Bank of Chicago, trustee, Chicago, Ill.—V. 158, p. 2246.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—

The trustees of Associated Gas & Electric Corp. report for the week ended Feb. 18, 1944, net electric output of the Associated Gas & Electric Group was 142,249,806 units (kwh.). This is an increase of 8,110,960 units or 6.0% above production of 134,138,846 units a year ago.—V. 159, p. 731.

Associated Gas and Electric Corp.—Report of Trustees

Denis J. Driscoll and Willard L. Thorp, trustees, in their quarterly report on the operation, state, in part:

Further progress was made in connection with the plan of reorganization proposed by the trustee of Associated Gas & Electric Co. (Ageco) and the trustees of Agecorp. Hearings were concluded before the Securities and Exchange Commission on Oct. 13, 1943. On Nov. 29, 1943, the staff of the Public Utilities Division of the Commission filed proposed findings in which the staff recommended that the Commission approve the plan provided it was modified in certain minor respects. On Dec. 9, 1943, the trustee of Ageco, the trustees of Agecorp, and other interested parties filed their counter-findings. Briefs were then filed both by those supporting and those opposing the plan. Oral argument on the plan was heard by the Commission on Dec. 17 and 18, 1943. No decision has yet been rendered.

On Dec. 18, 1943, the trustee of Ageco and the trustees of Agecorp filed Amendment No. 2 to the plan. This amendment clarifies the treatment of rights to fractional shares to which participants under the plan may be entitled and increases the proposed authorization of new common stock of the surviving company from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 shares.

The trustees wish to stress the fact that to become effective the plan of reorganization must be approved by the SEC and the court, submitted to creditors and accepted by the requisite percentage of creditors of each class. No action is required by creditors at this time.

On Nov. 22, 1943, the court denied a motion made by the committees and indenture trustees for convertible debentures due 1973 and income debentures due 1978 of Agecorp, for consideration of the special master's report on the plan for compromise in advance of the receipt of the decision of the SEC on the plan of reorganization, on the ground that the court desired to consider simultaneously the plan for compromise and the plan of reorganization. The plan for compromise was suggested by the trustees as a settlement of the issues involved in the so-called Recap litigation, and was found by the special master to be "fair and reasonable and in every way desirable." The plan of reorganization gives effect to the plan for compromise.

Meanwhile the general operating problems of the System companies and the rehabilitation program for the System continue to receive the consideration of the trustees.

On measure of accomplishment is that of progress made in meeting the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act. The SEC issued its original divestment order for the Associated System on Aug. 13, 1942. On Jan. 10, 1944, the Commission handed down its opinion and order granting the application of the trustees for an extension until Aug. 13, 1944, of the time within which they are required to dispose of all their direct or indirect interest in the properties listed in the Commission's divestment order of Aug. 13, 1942. The Commission's opinion pointed out that in the year following the issuance of the divestment order the trustees had divested themselves of all interest in 58 of the 113 companies listed in the order. There were also sales of part of the properties of two other companies, and three companies were eliminated by merger in that period. Since the above figures were compiled, further progress has been made by the sale of 16 additional companies, the merger of three companies and the liquidation of two companies, and by sales of part of the properties of two other companies. The Commission's opinion makes special mention of the situation with respect to Manila Electric Co. and Escudero Electric Service Co., pointing out that compliance with the divestment order with respect to these properties would be impractical in the present situation.

Financial Transactions

Reading Properties.—On Dec. 31, 1943, with the acquiescence of the trustees following authorization by the court on Dec. 21, 1943, The United Coach Co. sold to Beneficial Loan Society, Wilmington, Del., its Reading properties represented by the following securities:

5,874 shares of com. stock (no par) of Reading Street Ry. Co.;
20,000 shares of com. stock (par \$50) of Reading Traction Co.;
\$95,000 note receivable (demand, non-interest bearing) of Reading Traction Co. dated Dec. 29, 1937;
\$1,000 first mortgage 6% gold bond, due July 1, 1933, of Reading Traction Co.;
1,058 shares of common stock (par \$50) of Reading & Southwestern Street Ry. Co.;
\$282,500 first mortgage 5%, due Aug. 1, 1936, of Boyertown & Pottstown Ry. Co.

The purchase price for the above-mentioned securities was \$750,000. The United Coach Co. received a dividend on the common stock of Reading Street Ry. during December, 1943, of \$726,606, representing earned surplus at Nov. 30, 1943, and also received \$13,352, representing the tax accruals of Reading Traction Co. for Federal income and excess profits taxes. The United Coach Co. also received a dividend of \$43,281 on account of the net earnings of Reading Street Ry. for the month of December, 1943. Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery are to determine the exact amount of the net earnings for the month of December, 1943, and final adjustment of the dividend of the December earnings is to be made on the basis of such determination. The purchaser, Reading Street Ry. Co. and Reading Traction Co. were indemnified by The United Coach Co. against Federal taxes for 1943 and prior years, and the performance of such indemnity agreement was guaranteed by the trustees of Agecorp.

K-T Electric & Water Co.—On Dec. 14, 1943, K-T Electric & Water Co., a subsidiary of Associated Electric Co., transferred its Franklin electric division to the city of Franklin and the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving \$200,001 therefor. This sale has taken the subsidiaries of Associated Electric Co. entirely out of the electric business in Kentucky and leaves in K-T Electric & Water Co. only the small water properties at Irvine, Ravenna, Pembroke and Hawesville, Ky. The gas properties in Kentucky are all consolidated in Owensboro Gas Co., another subsidiary of Associated Electric Co.

Ohio-Midland Light & Power Co.—On Nov. 19, 1943, Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Ohio-Midland Light & Power Co., to Joseph B. Wilson for a base price of \$1,885,000. Hearings on the proposed sale were held before the SEC Jan. 26 through Jan. 29, 1944. Three rural electric cooperatives and the Rural Electric Administration intervened at these hearings. They requested the Commission to deny Associated Electric Co.'s application for exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of the Commission's Rule U-50. Oral argument was had before the Commission on that request. Decision has not yet been

rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Lake Shore Gas Co.—On Nov. 10, 1943, Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Lake Shore Gas Co., to Malvern Hill for a base price of \$720,000. Hearings on this proposed sale were held before the SEC on Jan. 13, 1944, but no decision has as yet been rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Union Gas & Electric Co.—Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract on Nov. 17, 1943, for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Union Gas & Electric Co., to William B. Vogelback for a base price of \$750,000. Hearings on this proposed sale were held before the SEC on Jan. 10, 1944. No decision has as yet been rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Penelec Water Co.—On Jan. 7, 1944, Pennsylvania Electric Co., a subsidiary of Associated Electric Co., agreed to purchase the securities of Penelec Water Co. from Associated Electric Co. at a price of approximately \$353,000, to be paid in Pennsylvania Electric Co. common stock at the par value of \$20 per share. Penelec Water Co. supplies water for the Seward electric generating plant of Pennsylvania Electric Co., and its water production and transmission facilities are an integral part of Pennsylvania Electric Co.'s operations, but it serves a limited number of retail customers. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has refused to permit the conveyance of Penelec Water Co.'s production and transmission facilities to Pennsylvania Electric Co. The sale of the above securities is subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania P. U. Commission and the SEC.

Spring Brook Water Co.—Reference has been made in a previous report to the contract for the sale of the physical properties of Spring Brook Water Co. (subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Co.) to the Village of Hudson Falls for a base price of \$242,500. The proposal to purchase the property and to provide the purchase price through the issuance of bonds was approved by the local electorate of Hudson Falls on Nov. 17, 1943. The New York PSC held an initial hearing on Feb. 4, 1944 on the joint petition of Spring Brook Water Co. and the Village of Hudson Falls for approval of the sale, at which the company also urged that the Commission was without jurisdiction in the matter. The proposed sale is subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Virginia Public Service Co.—On Dec. 6, 1943 an agreement was executed by General Gas & Electric Corp. and Virginia Electric and Power Co. for the purchase by the latter of all the common stock of Virginia Public Service Co. owned by General Gas & Electric Corp. and General Gas & Electric Corp.'s rights, such as they may be determined to be, to \$1,165,166 held in escrow, representing the proceeds from \$1,200,000 of Virginia Public Service Co. bonds formerly held by General Gas & Electric Corp. Under the terms of such agreement General Gas & Electric Corp. was to receive: (1) \$1,000,000 in cash on the closing date; (2) an adjustment to reflect the change in the net current position from Sept. 30, 1943 to the closing date, which it is estimated will result in additional payments of between \$600,000 and \$700,000; and (3) payments, contingent on earnings during the period of five years from the closing date, aggregating the difference between the total of above items (1) and (2), and \$2,500,000. The total aggregate purchase price will not exceed \$2,500,000.

On Dec. 30, 1943 a new agreement was entered into among General Gas & Electric Corp., Virginia Electric and Power Co. and Engineers Public Service Co., which supersedes the agreement dated Dec. 6, 1943. The new agreement does not alter the consideration but contemplates the merger of Virginia Public Service Co. into Virginia Electric and Power Co. Under the terms of the new agreement Engineers Public Service Co. has assumed all the obligations of Virginia Electric and Power Co. under the agreement dated Dec. 6, 1943. The new agreement is subject to the approval of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court. On Jan. 6, 1944 an order was issued by the Virginia State Corporation Commission granting its approval of the agreement. Hearings were held before the SEC on Feb. 1, 2 and 10, 1944.

Water Properties of Florida Public Service Co.—On Nov. 26, 1943 the sale of the water properties, except the Winter Garden water property, of Florida Public Service Co., at that time a subsidiary of General Gas & Electric Corp., for a base price of \$805,000 was completed under the terms of the contract between Florida Public Service Co. and Leedy, Wheeler & Co. dated Oct. 22, 1942. The water and electric operations in Winter Garden are covered by a single franchise and accordingly the water property at Winter Garden, Fla., was retained by Florida Public Service Co.

Tide Water Power Co.—On Nov. 17, 1943 the SEC issued its order withdrawing the exemption which under the Commission's Rule U-44 would otherwise have been applicable to the proposed sale by General Gas & Electric Corp. of all the shares of common stock of Tide Water Power Co. On Dec. 29, 1943 General Gas & Electric Corp. filed an application with the SEC for approval of the sale of the stock to Warren W. Bell for a base price of \$55,000. A hearing on this matter was held before the Commission on Feb. 8, 1944. This proposed sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Arizona General Utilities Co.—The contract entered into by Associated Electric Co. for the sale of all its interest in Arizona General Utilities Co. to the Town of Thatcher for a base price of \$455,000 has been extended to April 30, 1944 because of an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of Arizona by five residents of the Town of Safford on their petition to enjoin the Town of Thatcher from consummating the purchase. An order denying this petition was entered on Oct. 26, 1943 by the Graham County Superior Court.

Granville Electric Co.—On Jan. 17, 1944 Central Vermont Public Service Corp. filed its application with the Federal Power Commission seeking approval of the purchase of the physical properties of Granville Electric Co. from NY PA NJ Utilities Co. for a base price of \$24,500. A contract covering this proposed sale was entered into by NY PA NJ Utilities Co. and Central Vermont Public Service Corp. on July 7, 1943. The consummation of this transaction is subject to obtaining the necessary approvals from regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Storage Buildings of Georgia Power and Light Co.—On Dec. 1, 1943 two ice and meat storage buildings located at Donaldsonville and Colquit, Ga., owned by Georgia Power and Light Co., a subsidiary of General Gas & Electric Corp., were sold to Atlantic Ice & Cold Storage Co. for \$10,000. Atlantic Ice & Cold Storage Co. is the lessee of all the ice properties of Georgia Power and Light Co.

Corporate Developments

Merger of Florida Companies.—Reference was made in previous reports to the program for the merger of Florida Public Service Co., Sanford Gas Co. and Sante Fe Land Co., subsidiaries in the General Gas & Electric Corp. subholding group, into Florida Power Corp., and to the order of the SEC entered on Sept. 7, 1943 approving this merger, subject to the condition that, within one year of the effective date of the merger, Florida Power Corp. divest itself of all water, gas and ice properties owned by it (other than the ice plant in the City of Orlando and the water property at Winter Garden, to be considered by the Commission in other proceedings) and all land obtained as a result of the merger of Sante Fe Land Co.

On Jan. 11, 1944, the SEC issued a supplemental order determining the merger, to the extent that it involved the absorption of Florida Public Service Co. by Florida Power Corp. and the issuance by Florida Power Corp. of 3,000,000 shares (no par) common stock to General Gas & Electric Corp., to be a plan under Section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and determining such merger to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of Section 11 (b) of said act. The entry of this supplemental order afforded relief from certain Federal miscellaneous taxes. The supplemental order provided, in effect, that if the 3,000,000 shares of Florida Power Corp. to be held by General Gas & Electric Corp. were not disposed of before Jan. 11, 1946 (or such earlier date as the Commission might designate), the Commission reserved the right to rescind such findings as were pertinent to the affording of the tax relief mentioned above. In such order, however, the Commission states that any such rescission is in no way to impair the validity of any transactions authorized by the order of Sept. 7, 1943.

The stockholders of Florida Power Corp., Florida Public Service Co.,

Sanford Gas Co. and Sante Fe Land Co. approved the merger on Jan. 10, 1944 and on Jan. 14, 1944 the merger of the four Florida companies became effective. In connection with the consummation of the merger, General Gas & Electric Corp. received 3,000,000 shares (no par) stock of Florida Power Corp. for the shares of common stock of Florida Power Corp., Florida Public Service Co. and Sanford Gas Co., which it previously owned.

National Public Service Corp. Debentures.—There are \$20,000,000 of National Public Service Corp. secured debentures outstanding of which approximately \$14,700,000 have for a number of years been deposited with a protective committee under a deposit agreement dated July 5, 1932, under which the depositors received certificates of deposit. These debentures are secured by 712,411 shares of common stock of Jersey Central Power & Light Co. NY PA NJ Utilities Co. owns 341,350 shares of common stock of Jersey Central Power & Light Co., representing all the remaining common shares outstanding (except directors' shares).

By letter dated Dec. 30, 1943 to the holders of the above mentioned certificates of deposit, the protective committee notified such holders that it had decided to terminate the deposit agreement and to permit holders to withdraw their debentures upon surrender of the same to Chemical Bank & Trust Co., as depository, and upon payment of \$13.40 for each \$1,000 of debentures represented by such certificates of deposit, being the ratable proportion of fees and expenses of the committee, its counsel and depositories.

NY PA NJ Utilities Co. owns \$4,335,000 National Public Service Corp. secured debentures and for a number of years has also owned certificates of deposit representing \$11,715,000 of additional debentures. Metropolitan Edison Co., a subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Co., has for a number of years owned certificates of deposit representing \$1,000,000 of such debentures.

NY PA NJ Utilities Co. has surrendered its certificates of deposit and paid \$156,981 and Metropolitan Edison Co. has surrendered its certificates of deposit and paid \$13,467, to Chemical Bank & Trust Co., and Chemical Bank & Trust Co. has delivered to each company the debentures represented by such certificates of deposit. In connection with the delivery of the debentures, NY PA NJ Utilities Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. undertook to indemnify Chemical Bank & Trust Co. against any losses that might be incurred by reason of such delivery without the prior discharge of a lien asserted against the debentures by The New York Trust Co., as trustee under the indenture securing the debentures, after it learned of the protective committee's letter of Dec. 30, 1943 for certain expenses which the Trust Company claims to have incurred at the request of the protective committee.

Associated Real Properties, Inc.—On Dec. 13, 1943 the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of New York discharged A. V. Lower as trustee of Schenectady Railway. The trustee has paid over to the reorganized company the cash balance of \$19,322 that remained in his hands. The Railway and Bus Associates, a subsidiary of Associated Real Properties, Inc., owns 30.88% of the voting stock and outstanding notes of Schenectady Railway, as reorganized.

Elimination of Shinn & Co.—On Dec. 2, 1943 Shinn & Co. surrendered to Associated Real Properties, Inc. its sole asset, 166 shares of beneficial interest of The Railway and Bus Associates, as payment pursuant to its terms of the note of Shinn & Co. in the amount of \$7,500,000 held by Associated Real Properties, Inc., and Associated Real Properties, Inc. thereupon cancelled the note. This transaction eliminated Shinn & Co. as an affiliate of Agecorp.

Redemption of Notes of United Traction Co.—The Railway and Bus Associates surrendered for redemption \$55,250 of 20-year sinking fund Series B 4% income notes due Feb. 1, 1963 of United Traction Co. at 100, all the income notes of this Series (\$410,550) having been called for redemption on Feb. 1, 1944.

General Gas & Electric Co. Dividend Payment.—Pursuant to order of the SEC dated Dec. 2, 1943 permitting payment, the board of directors of General Gas & Electric Corp. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share to the public holders of its \$5 preferred stock for the quarter ended Dec. 15, 1943, payable on Dec. 15, 1943. By order of the court dated Nov. 26, 1943 the trustees of Agecorp were authorized to waive their right to collect at this time such dividend on their holdings of \$5 prior preferred stock.

Richmond Light and RR.—Richmond Light and RR., a subsidiary of Staten Island Edison Corp. in the NY PA NJ Utilities Co. subholding group, was dissolved on Dec. 20, 1943.

Florida Power Corp. Refunding.—On Dec. 31, 1943 an application-declaration was filed with the SEC with respect to the proposal of Florida Power Corp. to refund its existing long term debt, including that of Florida Public Service Co. assumed by Florida Power Corp. upon consummation of the merger by issuing \$16,500,000 of first mortgage bonds and \$4,000,000 of 3 1/4% serial debentures. On Jan. 24, 1944 Florida Power Corp. filed with the SEC a registration statement with respect to the sale of the first mortgage bonds. It is proposed that the first mortgage bonds be sold at competitive bidding and that the debentures be sold privately.

Virginia Public Service Co.—The trustees of Agecorp and General Gas & Electric Corp., together with the trustee of Ageco, petitioned the SEC for leave to adduce additional evidence and for reargument of the issues determined by the Commission in its order of Nov. 2, 1943, in the proceedings before it under Section 11 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, involving Virginia Public Service Co. On Dec. 30, 1943, the Commission issued its order granting reargument but setting no date for argument, pending developments in connection with the proposed acquisition by Engineers Public Service Co. of the common stock of Virginia Public Service Co.

Pennsylvania Electric Co.—In Nov., 1943 Pennsylvania Electric Co., a subsidiary of Associated Electric Co., issued in exchange for 30,068 of its 34,000 shares of Series A 5.10% preferred stock, 30,068 shares of its Series B 4.4% preferred stock, on a share for share basis, plus a cash payment by Pennsylvania Electric Co. of \$1 per share. 2,932 shares of Series B stock were sold to underwriters at a price of \$108.75 per share and 3,932 shares of Series A stock were redeemed with the proceeds of such sale. This transaction reduced Pennsylvania Electric Co.'s annual dividend requirements by approximately \$24,000 and enabled Pennsylvania Electric Co. to simplify its capital structure so that it now has only a single class of preferred stock outstanding, consisting of 69,000 shares of Series B, 4.40% preferred stock.

Consolidated Earnings Statement (Corporation and Subs.)

	—Calendar Year—		—3 Mos. End. Dec. 31—	
	1943	1942	1943	1942
Oper. revenues—Electric	108,561,006	101,991,034	28,566,755	26,268,239
Gas	13,849,522	13,132,834	3,597,075	3,345,323
Miscellaneous	6,436,655	5,302,412	1,773,233	1,561,912
Total oper. revenues	128,847,183	120,426,280	33,937,062	31,175,474
Oper. exps.—operation	58,424,436	51,462,621	15,966,707	13,926,083
Oper. exps.—maint.	8,506,652	7,994,733	2,319,696	1,863,212
Prov. for retire. (deprec.) of prop., plant and equipment	12,540,487	12,010,660	3,209,908	3,156,803
Federal income taxes	8,153,519	7,607,716	1,974,701	1,986,537
Other taxes	12,435,830	11,748,321	3,032,887	2,797,746
Operating income	30,786,258	29,702,228	7,433,163	7,445,089
Other income	1,007,121	1,556,954	150,861	501,954
Gross income	31,793,378	31,259,183	7,584,024	7,947,042
Inc. deductions — Subsidiaries companies	19,879,097	21,482,958	4,881,785	5,305,535
Inc. deduc. — Assoc. Gas & Elec. Corp. and the trusteeship	1,527,358	1,172,870	375,366	290,439

*Balance of income... 10,386,924 8,603,355 2,326,873 2,351,069

*Before deductions for interest on indebtedness other than certificate of indebtedness of trustees of Associated Gas and Electric Corp.—V. 159, p. 442.

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.—Annual Statement—

For the second successive year, premiums written in 1943 by this company, with the exception of war risk premiums, were the largest in its history, as reported by William D. Winter, President, in the

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company's 102nd annual statement. Every department of the company's activities produced satisfactory results, he said, adding that substantial progress had been made in the Fire and Inland Marine Departments.

Premium income in 1943 amounted to \$14,734,000. The war risk business included in this figure is materially less than the year before as much of this business was taken over by the War Shipping Administration early in the year. Dividends distributed to policyholders amounted to \$645,000, bringing total dividends over the last 102 years to \$125,781,000. Claims paid amounted to \$6,455,000, bringing the grand total of claims paid to policyholders since 1842 to \$219,621,000. Total assets at the close of the period amounted to \$21,426,418 compared with \$18,761,266 a year earlier.

"In 1943 there was a sharp reversal of the downward trend in the field of marine insurance," Mr. Winter continued. The sea and air war against the submarine has proved effective, and even though war risk rates have been materially reduced, the war risk business in 1943 was conducted at a profit.

Mr. Winter called attention to the large reserve that had been set aside for Federal taxes, pointing out that Atlantic Mutual was taxed on the same basis as stock insurance companies.

The condensed statement discloses that a reserve for taxes of \$994,500 has been set up, and that the voluntary reserve as of the end of 1943 had been increased to \$1,889,972 from \$750,000 a year earlier. The surplus to policyholders has been set at \$10,000,000. Fluctuations due to changing market values of securities will be absorbed in the voluntary reserve. United States Government securities held at the end of the year totaled \$7,370,972 against \$4,116,423 the year before.—V. 158, p. 765.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Income Account—

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Month of January—				
Railway oper. revs.—	\$945,827	\$798,378	\$659,698	\$553,166
Railway oper. exps.—	497,761	468,773	388,877	358,462
Railway tax accruals—	279,004	157,259	98,609	60,102

Railway oper. inc.—	\$169,062	\$172,346	\$172,212	\$134,602
Rent income (net)—	5,537	6,678	9,317	2,232
Other income (net)—	2,439	Dr478	1,705	2,204

Income avail. for fxd. charges—	\$177,038	\$178,546	\$183,234	\$139,038
Total fixed charges—	48,526	52,013	61,305	63,374

Net income—\$128,512 \$126,533 \$121,929 \$75,664

*Net income is after reserve of \$219,527 for Federal income and excess profits taxes; similar reserve in January, 1943, was \$93,000.—V. 159, p. 731.

Barlow & Seelig Mfg. Co.—10-Cent Common Div.—

A dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 24. A similar distribution was made on May 15, last year, as against 20 cents each on Jan. 15 and Dec. 1, 1942.—V. 157, p. 1804.

Belding Heminway Co.—Annual Report—

	1943	1942
Sales, less returns, allowances and discounts—	\$17,757,594	\$24,680,783
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation—	14,284,419	20,013,024
Selling, general and administrative expenses—	1,579,921	1,763,039
Depreciation—	84,552	84,021

Operating profit—	\$1,808,703	\$2,820,699
Other income—	82,623	97,964

Total income—	\$1,891,326	\$2,918,662
Other charges and deductions—	27,456	35,331
Provision for Federal income tax—	233,500	224,280
*Provision for excess profits tax—	1,078,000	1,918,720

Net profit before provision for contingencies—	\$552,370	\$840,332
Appropriation to reserve for contingencies—	—	200,000

Balance, surplus—	\$552,370	\$640,332
Dividends—	328,420	329,940
Earnings per common share—	\$1.35	\$1.56

*After deducting, at Dec. 31, 1943, a post-war credit of \$120,000 currently allowable as a debt retirement deduction; at Dec. 31, 1942, a post-war credit of \$202,080, of which \$200,000 is currently allowable as a debt retirement deduction.

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash—	\$1,172,846	\$1,373,717
U. S. Government securities—	776,662	74,000
Accounts, notes & acceptances receiv. (trade)—	1,519,131	2,021,474
Miscellaneous accounts and notes receivable—	3,945	19,668
Merchandise inventories—	2,358,652	2,801,682
Investments in and advances to affil. companies—	239,594	517,213
Other assets—	160,680	23,597
Fixed assets—	677,133	731,763
Deferred charges—	181,195	148,226
Goodwill—	1	1
Total—	\$7,089,839	\$7,711,342

Liabilities—		
Notes payable—	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
Accounts payable (trade)—	537,007	686,726
Accrued expenses, wages, etc.—	145,089	93,319
Accrued Fed. income & excess profits taxes—	140,070	425,383
Other taxes accrued and withheld—	123,614	74,760
Accounts receivable (credit balance)—	7,447	10,133
Amounts withheld under payroll allotment plan for employees' war bonds—	18,788	17,217
Miscellaneous current liabilities—	5,693	5,174
Reserve for contingencies—	200,000	200,000
*Common stock—	1,757,200	1,757,200
Shares held in treasury—	Dr209,081	Dr205,303
Capital surplus—	1,541,092	1,347,763
Earned surplus—	2,022,920	1,798,970
Total—	\$7,089,839	\$7,711,342

*Represented by 465,032 shares, no par value. †Cancelled Dec. 31, 1943, 55,332 shares; Dec. 31, 1942, 54,332 shares. ‡Less U. S. Treasury tax savings certificates and accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1943, \$1,203,820; Dec. 31, 1942, \$1,635,594. §After deducting reserves for depreciation, \$1,600,179 in 1943; \$1,515,835 in 1942. ¶Less reserve for doubtful accounts and notes, Dec. 31, 1943, \$40,851; Dec. 31, 1942, \$50,302; reserve for discounts, Dec. 31, 1943, \$21,497; Dec. 31, 1942, \$29,304.—V. 158, p. 2152.

Beech Aircraft Corp.—Earnings—

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Sales (net)—	\$97,043,946	\$59,592,953	\$8,062,204	\$2,345,255
Cost of sales—	78,651,672	41,911,665	6,396,909	1,953,667

Gross margin—	\$18,392,274	\$17,681,288	\$1,665,295	\$391,588
Eng., sell. & admin. exp.—	3,123,958	1,621,564	514,657	259,863
Taxes—	10,520,627	†6,478,837	546,373	17,714
Other income (net)—	711,724	Cr36,932	Dr132,549	Dr45,817
Provision for refund on U. S. Govt. contracts—	—	7,200,000	—	—

Net profit—	\$4,035,965	\$2,417,819	\$471,715	\$68,193
*Earnings per share—	\$10.08	\$86.04	\$1.17	\$0.17

†On 400,000 shares of common stock, par \$1. ‡Includes \$168,178 Federal normal and surtax, \$10,270,082 Federal excess profits tax, and \$82,367 State income tax. §On Sept. 15, 1943, company made a final settlement with the Price Adjustment Board of the Army, covering operations for the fiscal year 1942. This settlement reduced the net income of \$2,417,819 (as shown above) to \$1,802,980, or \$4.51 per share. After this amendment to net income the total amount paid to the Government for taxes and renegotiation amounted to \$14,319,248 for the fiscal year 1942, or \$614,639 over the figures stated in the 1942 report.

Balance Sheet, Sept. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash on demand deposit and on hand, \$4,460,603; cash in bank (restricted funds), \$11,697,980; U. S. Treasury bonds (at cost),

\$5,103,900; U. S. certificates of indebtedness (at cost), \$4,400,000; U. S. Treasury notes, tax series C (at cost), \$7,600,000; accounts receivable (trade), \$7,232,740; inventories (after provision for obsolescence and loss on experimental contract, \$1,440,000), \$13,183,764; accrued interest receivable, \$37,469; advances to vendors, \$715,032; advances to employees, \$29,265; investments, \$21,042; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$1,212,816; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,212,602), \$2,905,615; deferred charges, \$181,722; total, \$58,781,948.

Liabilities—Notes payable (bank), \$1,800,000; accounts payable (trade), \$1,378,936; salaries and wages accrued, \$3,571,669; interest and insurance accrued, \$62,470; accrued taxes (other than income), \$798,398; accrued income and excess profits taxes, \$11,661,747; refunds to U. S. Government, \$29,534,438; other accrued liabilities, \$30,002; employees' subscriptions to war bonds, \$92,882; advances received on U. S. Government contracts, \$2,830,716; common stock (par \$1), \$400,000; paid-in surplus, \$652,667; earned surplus, \$5,967,973; total, \$58,781,948.—V. 159, p. 346.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada—Earnings—

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Calendar Years—				
Telephone revenues—	\$59,594,842	\$55,736,382	\$50,710,575	\$45,774,753
Oper. exp., taxes, etc.—	48,884,541	44,723,331	40,418,683	35,795,400

Operating income—	\$10,710,301	\$11,013,051	\$10,291,892	\$9,979,353
Net non-oper. revenue—	573,828	730,977	657,217	608,779

Total gross income—	\$11,284,129	\$11,744,028	\$10,949,109	\$10,588,132
Int., amort. of debt disc. on long-term debt, etc.—	3,744,321	3,688,342	3,646,202	3,897,591

Net income—	\$7,539,808	\$8,055,687	\$7,302,907	\$6,690,542
Refundable portion of excess profits tax—	1,654,000	709,000	—	—
Dividends—	6,779,189	6,706,096	6,621,993	6,524,680

Surplus—	\$893,381	\$640,591	\$680,914	\$165,862
Shares of stk. outstdg. (par \$100)—	851,151	842,102	832,492	821,149
Earnings per share—	\$6.95	\$8.72	\$8.77	\$8.15

*Deficit—	—	—	—	—
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Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Fixed Capital—		
Land and buildings, at cost—	22,949,156	22,769,372
Telephone plant and equipment—	206,696,084	202,559,886
General equipment—	4,610,233	4,594,218
Investment securities—	14,459,164	14,458,561
Cash—	714,684	306,773
Temporary cash investments—	6,025,176	2,513,150
Material and supplies—	4,105,625	4,477,729
Notes receivable from subsidiaries—	308,000	325,000
Accounts receivable and other current assets—	5,581,380	6,038,513
Refundable portion of excess profits tax—	2,365,000	709,000
Prepayments—	933,472	883,912
Discount on long-term debt—	789,889	311,202
Discount and premium on bonds redeemed—	1,679,737	1,830,160
Other deferred debits—	87,290	52,035
Total—	270,802,890	261,829,515

Liabilities—		
Common stock (\$100 par)—	85,115,100	84,210,200
Long-term debt—		
1st mtge. bond ser. B, matur. June 1, '57, 5%—	30,000,000	30,000,000
1st mtge. bonds ser. C, matur. May 1, '69, 5% (less in treasury \$7,000,000)—	7,500,000	7,500,000
1st mtge. bonds, series D, 3½%—	25,000,000	25,000,000
Notes maturing Aug. 1, 1947, 2¾%—	3,000,000	3,000,000
Notes sold to trustee of pension fund—	12,607,829	12,232,070
Bank loan (secured)—	1,000,000	—
Notes payable to subsidiaries—	109,721	107,884
Advance billing and paym't for telephone serv.—	1,432,993	1,318,111
Accounts payable and other current liabilities—	2,230,114	2,545,926
Taxes accrued—	5,585,339	5,670,227
Other accrued liabilities—	2,359,556	2,336,617
Deferred credits—	1,997,256	2,157,679
Depreciation reserve—	76,813,614	69,756,596
Premium on capital stock—	7,489,929	7,354,194
Reserved surplus—	2,363,000	709,000
Capital surplus—	2,393,039	2,322,733
Earned surplus—	3,704,702	4,598,278
Total—	270,802,890	261,829,515

—V. 157, p. 987.

Bendix Aviation Corp.—Dividend of 75 Cents—

The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$5, payable March 31 to holders of record March 10. Similar distributions were made in each quarter during 1943.—V. 159, p. 731.

Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	1944	1943
Years Ended Dec. 31—		
Net income—	\$4,416,313	\$4,368,509
Earnings per common share—	\$2.02	\$1.99
*After deducting \$1,000,000 provision for contingencies and \$3,919,041 for Federal income and capital stock taxes. †After deducting \$3,413,074 for Federal income and capital stock taxes.—V. 158, p. 2247.		

Best & Co.—New Director Elected—

Walter G. Kimball, President and a director of the Commercial National Bank & Trust Co. of New York, has been elected a director to fill a vacancy.—V. 159, p. 731.

(Sidney) Blumenthal & Co. (& Subs.), Inc.—Earnings

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years—				
Gross profit—	\$2,091,329	\$2,326,234	\$2,587,751	\$2,057,157
Expenses—	549,220	558,785	679,874	649,326
Depreciation—	240,078	224,294	240,529	202,849
Operating profit—	\$1,302,031	\$1,523,155	\$1,667,348	\$1,207,982
Other income—	19,738	3,832	29,282	8,836
Total income—	\$1,321,769	\$1,556,987	\$1,696,630	\$1,216,818
Interest, etc.—	88,301	78,591	107,571	73,884
Fed. income taxes, etc.—	262,014	228,188	213,900	272,513
Excess profits taxes—	\$506,979	—	541,072	125,706
Net profit—	\$464,475	\$1,250,208	\$834,086	\$741,714
7% preferred dividends—	\$279,295	\$94,754	170,410	121,721
Shs. common (no par)—	239,412	239,412	239,412	239,412
Earnings per share—	\$1.66	\$4.81	\$2.77	\$2.69

*After debt retirement credit. †Amounts to \$21 per share.

Renegotiation

Pending review with Government authorities, the effect, if any, of renegotiation of the company's war contracts upon net income for the year 1943 is not determinable. Renegotiation of war contracts covering 1942 resulted in no adjustment.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$2,671,156; U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness due 1944 (market value \$330,257.81), \$330,000; notes receivable, \$352; accounts receivable, \$952,547; inventories, \$2,853,758; cash surrender value of officers' life insurance policies, \$311,863; land, buildings, and equipment (less reserves for depreciation of \$3,478,904), \$3,334,542; patents, trade-marks and goodwill, \$1; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, \$93,452; total, \$10,547,671.

Liabilities—Notes payable (banks), \$600,000; trade accounts payable, \$575,181; Federal and other taxes accrued, \$958,396; accrued payrolls, \$81,121; property purchase obligations due in 1944, \$15,000; other current liabilities, \$89,204; property purchase obligations due after 1944, \$22,500; reserves for contingencies, \$1,000,000; 7% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par), \$1,199,550; common stock (240,000 no par shares), \$3,166,788; common stock in treasury (1,388 shares), Dr\$18,252; surplus, \$2,858,184; total, \$10,547,671.—V. 158, p. 1727.

Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp.—Larger April Div.—

The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable April 1 to holders of record March 15. Payments last year were as follows: April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1, 50 cents each; and Dec. 20, \$1.50.—V. 158, p. 2463.

Borg-Warner Corp.—\$50,000,000 VT Loan—

Corporation has arranged for a \$50,000,000 "victory termination" (VT) loan, providing credit reserves for use during and after the war in financing the claims against the Government on war contracts involving inventories, receivables and commitments to suppliers, it was announced Feb. 22 by C. S. Davis, President.

The credit, which extends through Dec. 31, 1946, was negotiated through the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, which acted as agent for twelve leading banks in Chicago, New York and Detroit.

The New York banks participating in the loan are: Central Hanover, Chase National, Guaranty Trust, Manufacturers Trust, and The National City. The other Chicago banks are: City National, The First National, Harris Trust, and the Northern Trust, while in Detroit they are: The Manufacturers National, and the National Bank of Detroit.

The "VT" type of bank credit may be used at any time and in varying amounts during and after the war in financing the settlement of war contract obligations.

This credit is in effect a "stand-by" loan agreement, Mr. Davis said, to provide additional cash, if required, in the interim between cancellation of war contracts and financial settlements by the Government.

Completion of the "VT" loan gives Borg-Warner Corp. a total of \$35,000,000 in "stand-by" loan agreements since the company in 1942 arranged a \$15,000,000 bank credit which runs until July 1, 1947. Available as required, this earlier credit has not been used to date.

of record March 13. Like amounts were disbursed in each quarter during 1943.

The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share and a participating dividend of 53 cents per share on the 7% cumulative participating preferred stock, par \$100, payable Mar. 31 to holders of record Mar. 13. A participating distribution of 94 cents per share was made on the senior stock on March 31, last year.—V. 158, p. 1031.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—Traffic Earnings—

Week Ended Feb. 7—	1944	1943
Traffic earnings	\$5,440,000	\$4,856,000

—V. 159, p. 732.

(J. I.) Case Co.—Earnings—

Fiscal Years Ended Oct. 31—	1943	1942	1941
Profit after deprec. and amortiz.	\$14,415,583	\$9,676,718	\$6,210,935
Total income	14,828,045	10,300,467	6,833,794
Profit before taxes	14,810,457	10,282,919	6,763,233
Federal income and excess prof. tax	11,603,000	16,300,000	2,050,000
State and Canadian tax	420,000	500,000	450,000
Special post-war adjust. reserves	370,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Net profit	\$2,420,457	\$2,482,919	\$3,263,233
Preferred dividends	650,342	675,237	708,330
Common dividends	1,355,280	1,932,009	578,319
Surplus	\$414,735	\$1,243,277	\$1,976,584
*Earnings per common share	\$9.13	\$9.34	\$13.23

*On 193,752 old shares (\$100 par) common outstanding at close of fiscal year. In Dec., 1943, four shares of \$25 par were issued in exchange for one share of the old \$100 par stock. †Includes provision for price adjustments on war contracts and after deducting \$370,000 post-war refund of excess profits taxes. ‡Before deducting \$65,000 post-war credit. §For inventories. ¶Deficit.

Balance Sheet, Oct. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$12,181,836; U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness (maturing not later than Sept. 1, 1944), \$8,805,000; Dominion of Canada bonds (maturing not later than March 1, 1948), \$675,681; Notes and accounts receivable (less reserve of \$1,000,000), \$14,839,040; Inventories of materials, supplies and finished products (less reserve of \$3,000,000), \$13,338,294; Post-war excess profits tax refund credit (estimated), \$435,000; miscellaneous other assets, \$15,018; common stock (1,208 shares held for sale to employees), \$47,157; land, buildings, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation, amortization and accruing renewals of \$13,087,637), \$12,018,679; patents, designs, devices, etc., \$1,044,423; deferred charges to future operations, \$239,377; total, \$63,639,505.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$3,874,690; accrued liabilities, \$1,764,768; dividend on preferred stock (payable Jan. 1, 1944), \$162,586; reserve for Federal and other taxes on income and price adjustments on war contracts (less U. S. Tax Savings Notes of \$2,000,000), \$11,161,657; reserve for post-war adjustments, \$1,000,000; reserve for contingencies, \$3,450,000; reserve for industrial accident liability, \$100,000; reserve for post-war excess profits tax refund credit (per contra), \$435,000; 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), \$9,293,600; common stock (\$100 par), \$19,496,000; capital surplus, \$3,193,751; earned surplus, \$9,707,453; total, \$63,639,505.—V. 158, p. 2575.

Celanese Corp. of America—To Pay Dividend in Stock on Common Shares, in Lieu of in Cash—Also Declared Regular Preferred Dividends—

The directors on Feb. 18 declared a dividend on the common stock, no par value, payable March 31 in common stock of the corporation to holders of record March 11 at the rate of one share for each 70 shares held on that date; with scrip certificates for fractional shares. Regular quarterly cash dividends of 50 cents per share were paid on this issue on March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1943 and 1942.

The directors also declared the regular quarterly cash dividends of \$1.25 per share on the 5% cumulative series prior preferred stock, \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative series prior preferred stock, and \$1.75 per share on the 7% second preferred stock, all payable April 1 to holders of record March 11.

Dr. Camille Dreyfus, President, authorized the statement that while the net working capital is in excess of \$38,000,000 (including cash and government securities of more than \$25,000,000), the directors felt that it is desirable to conserve this and to finance a portion of the construction cost of new plant facilities necessitated by the rapid expansion of business, through retention of earnings rather than solely through the application of current assets or an increase of indebtedness.

Dr. Dreyfus pointed out that excess profits taxes require the outlay of very large amounts of cash and said that the directors believed that the interests of the common stockholders would best be served by inaugurating a stock dividend policy at this time. Therefore it was the present intention of the board subject to change if conditions should warrant, that any further common stock dividends which may be declared in the current year shall also be paid in common stock, the rate to be fixed in each instance.—V. 159, p. 932.

Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Annual Report—L. B. Neumiller, President, states in part:

"VT" Bank Credit Agreement—At the urgent request of the War Department, the company has undertaken an expanded tractor production program which will require the use of additional funds. For this purpose a "VT" Bank Credit Agreement has been entered into with 13 of the company's depository banks for a line of credit in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000. Under this agreement loans may be obtained at any one time, or from time to time, but not later than Nov. 15, 1946.

The proceeds of such loans will be used to provide or replenish working capital in connection with war production contracts, including cancelled contracts; for the payment of Federal income and excess profits taxes; and for the purchase of United States tax savings notes.

Under this "VT" agreement the company is assured that in the event of cancellations of war contracts, adequate funds will be available. At such time, if the cancelled war contracts exceed one-fourth of total war contracts, interest will be waived and maturity suspended on outstanding notes. Up to the time of settlement of war contracts, further borrowings can be made without interest charge to the company.

No borrowings have yet been made under this agreement.

Plant Additions—Expenditures for buildings, machinery and equipment in 1943, amounted to \$1,229,470. Of this total, \$914,762 was expended under provisions of U. S. Government certificates of necessity for war purposes, and is subject to special amortization applicable thereto.

Depreciation charges for the year totaled \$4,107,111. This amount is made up of (1) normal depreciation of pre-war facilities \$1,983,906 (2) an additional depreciation provision of \$382,585 applicable to pre-war facilities to compensate for the abnormally severe wear and extra hours of use of those facilities in war-time peak production and (3) a charge of \$1,740,620 representing the year's amortization of special war production facilities in accordance with the provisions of the applicable government Certificates of Necessity.

Employment—There was a gradual increase in total employment during the year—from 17,651 at the beginning of the year to 20,297 at the end of the year. The average number of employees during 1943 was 18,252, as compared with 16,488 for 1942, and 15,292 for 1941.

Payroll and Earnings—A total of \$49,542,872 was paid in wages and salaries for 1943, as compared with \$42,135,115 for the preceding year.

Average annual earnings of employees on the hourly payroll were \$2,639 for the year, an increase of \$148 over 1942, and \$548 over 1941. These higher earnings in 1943 resulted from increased overtime work and more than 18,000 individual merit wage increases.

Caterpillar Military Engine Co.—Early in the year 1943, construction of the government-owned Victory Ordnance Plant at Decatur, Ill., was completed. Caterpillar Military Engine Co., formed in the preceding year as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Tractor Co., had up to that time rendered services to the War Department in connection with the planning and erection of the Decatur plant and the employment and training of personnel. Thereafter it directed the equipping of the plant and engaged in the manufacture of Diesel radial-tank engines. Early in the production program, however, the

War Department decided that because the fluidity of war had developed the greater need for an increased number of "Caterpillar" D7 Tractors, the plant should be made available for that production. Although only a small number of radial engines had been produced at the time of the termination order, a very important military purpose had been served. Tanks powered by the engine have been subjected to months of exceedingly severe field tests and have proved their high fitness. War Department officials have voiced their conviction that the development "will mean much to the future of the tank."

At Dec. 31, 1943, more than 3,500 people comprised the working force of this plant.

The government has made arrangements to lease the Victory Ordnance Plant to Caterpillar Tractor Co. for use and occupancy by Caterpillar Military Engine Co. which will operate it as a sub-contractor to Caterpillar Tractor Co.

From its 1943 operations, Caterpillar Military Engine Co. derived a net profit of approximately \$20,000, which has not been included in the accounts of Caterpillar Tractor Co. It is planned to operate the subsidiary company entirely on money advanced by Caterpillar Tractor Co. At Dec. 31, 1943, such advances amounted to \$1,436,782.

Post-War Plans—It is the company's purpose to devote its utmost possible effort to the winning of the war. At the same time it is clearly a duty to the nation, to the men who will return from the battlefronts, to employees and stockholders, to plan ways and means by which the conversion from war to peace-time operations may be made with a minimum of interruption of employment.

Further advancements in products and better methods of manufacturing are being developed so that when the company is again able to devote its entire facilities to serving peace-time customers, full advantage can then be taken of the market opportunities for our products.

Income Account for Calendar Years				
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Sales	173,945,023	142,168,849	101,957,987	73,062,514
Cost of sales, oper. exps., etc., less misc. inc.	140,760,772	115,437,143	82,243,212	58,908,483
Depreciation	4,107,111	4,310,544	3,540,952	2,532,471
Gross profit	29,077,141	22,421,162	16,173,823	11,621,560
Interest earned (Cr)	42,000	34,505	145,339	192,373
Interest paid	Dr 39,422	Dr 141,254	Dr 68,023	Dr 121,167
Federal income taxes	20,884,255	15,311,964	8,466,656	3,853,649
Surplus	8,195,464	7,002,449	7,784,483	7,839,117
Dividends paid	3,764,480	3,764,480	3,764,480	3,764,480
Profit per com. share	\$4.35	\$3.72	\$4.14	\$4.16
Balance Sheet Dec. 31				
	1943	1942		
Assets—				
Cash	\$9,135,691	\$4,525,584		
Notes and accounts receivable less reserves	16,758,435	16,878,612		
Advances to wholly owned subsidiary	1,436,782			
Inventories	34,423,715	37,263,776		
Patents, trade-marks and goodwill	1	1		
Land, buildings, machinery and equipment	17,638,222	20,641,782		
Prepaid insurance, taxes, etc.	85,923	67,257		
Total	\$79,478,770	\$79,377,012		
Liabilities—				
Notes payable due within a year			\$3,500,000	
Accounts payable	\$10,496,627	8,487,085		
Accrued payroll and expenses	1,910,378	1,687,664		
Federal taxes	12,107,746	13,669,228		
Notes payable due after 1 year			1,500,000	
Common stock	9,411,200	9,411,200		
Capital surplus	13,733,577	13,733,577		
Earned surplus	31,819,242	27,388,258		
Total	\$79,478,770	\$79,377,012		
Earnings for Month and 12 Months Ended Jan. 31				
	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943		
Net sales	15,635,692	12,132,444	177,448,271	146,207,213
Net profit	597,419	469,876	8,303,008	7,074,667

—V. 159, p. 444.

Central Arizona Light & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End, Dec. 31—	1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1941	1942—12 Mos.—1941
Operating revenues	\$544,023	\$468,234	\$5,833,540	\$5,761,558
Operating expenses	232,106	249,100	3,091,408	3,061,708
Federal taxes	107,571	80,392	668,567	674,890
Other taxes	36,523	23,068	439,219	414,757
Prop. ret. res. approp.	37,008	48,257	481,758	528,757
Amort. of limited-term investments	3,132	3,342	37,583	36,667
Net oper. revenues	\$67,683	\$84,075	\$1,115,005	\$1,044,779
Other income (net)	3,997	1170	11,987	490
Gross income	\$71,680	\$85,905	\$1,126,992	\$1,045,269
Interest charges	19,066	19,878	233,947	240,445
Net income	\$52,614	\$66,027	\$893,045	\$804,824
Dividends applicable to preferred stock			108,054	108,054
Balance			\$784,991	\$696,770

*Decrease. †Debit.—V. 159, p. 4.

Central Maine Power Co.—Common Dividend No. 4—

The directors on Feb. 17 declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable Feb. 29 to holders of record Feb. 23. Payments last year were as follows: June 1, 12½ cents; and Aug. 31 and Nov. 30, 10 cents each.

The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividends of \$1.75 per share on the 7% preferred stock, \$1.50 per share on the 6% preferred stock, \$1.50 per share on the \$5 dividend series preferred stock and 62½ cents per share on the \$50 par 5% dividend series preferred stock, all payable April 1 to holders of record March 10.—V. 158, p. 2575.

Central Ohio Light & Power Co.—Bonds Called—

The company has called for redemption as of March 20, 1944, all of its outstanding 1st mtge. 4% bonds, series C, due Aug. 1, 1964, at 106% and int., and all of its outstanding 1st mtge. 3½% bonds, series D, due March 1, 1966, at 103½% and int. Payment will be made at the Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Holders of the abovementioned bonds may receive the redemption price, plus accrued interest to March 20, 1944, upon presentation and surrender of said bonds at the office of the trustee at any time.—V. 159, p. 732.

Central Ohio Steel Products, Inc.—35-Cent Dividend

A dividend of 35 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 18. Disbursements made during 1943 were as follows: March 1, 35 cents; and June 1, Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 25 cents each.—V. 157, p. 1940.

Central Vermont Ry.—Earnings—

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross from railway	\$759,245	\$663,461	\$599,711	\$519,654
Net from railway	201,122	158,603	116,300	100,860
Net ry. oper. income	106,142	76,788	36,683	27,474

—V. 159, p. 444.

Central States Power & Light Corp.—Payt. on Bonds

B. H. Brewster, President, has announced that, pursuant to an order of the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware and with the prior approval of the company's plan of liquidation by the Securities & Exchange Commission, the corporation is authorized to make a payment of 70% of the principal amount of the corporation's first mortgage and first lien gold bonds, 5% series due 1953, which are outstanding. This payment amounts to \$700 per \$1,000 principal amount of bonds.

Holdings are advised to present their bonds to the corporate trust department of the Chase National Bank, New York, for payment.

Interest upon 70% of all outstanding bonds will cease to accrue on March 7, 1944.—V. 159, p. 444.

Chicago Mail Order Co.—Acquisition—

This company, it is announced, purchased the Springfield Famous Department Store, Inc., on Feb. 21. The store, located at 614-618 Washington St., Springfield, Ill., for over 40 years, carries a complete line of women's ready to wear, apparel for all the family, and home furnishings.

Edgar L. Schnadig, President, of the Chicago Mail Order Co., stated that the store would be remodeled, a shoe department will be added and all other departments will be enlarged. For the time being the store will continue operation under its present name, The Famous Department Store.

This makes the 9th and largest retail store opened by the company since the announcement of its retail policy early in 1943.

1943 Sales and Profits Equal Previous Year—

Sales for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, were \$36,494,007, slightly in excess of last year's sales of \$36,348,336. Net profits after provision for Federal taxes were \$600,938, compared to \$592,557 the previous year.

Net earnings per share amounted to \$1.74, as compared to \$1.71 per share for the year 1942.

President Edgar L. Schnadig advised that the reported net profits were after crediting an additional \$75,000 to a reserve for contingencies. This account now carries a total of \$307,546, and has been accumulated to provide for any unusual charges that may arise in the post-war adjustment period.

Seeks to Remove Restrictions on Unissued Stock—

At the annual meeting, to be held March 28, 1944, shareholders will be asked to act upon an amendment to the articles of incorporation providing for the removal of the limitation and restriction upon the issuance of 200,000 authorized and unissued shares of the corporation so as to make possible the issuance of such shares for any purpose deemed advisable by the board of directors. Edgar L. Schnadig, President, stated that this recommendation to shareholders is being made without any present plan for the issuance and sale of such shares, that the corporation has no immediate need of additional capital, and that the recommendation is being made in order to place the corporation in a position to meet new demands for capital at such times as it may be needed.

It was also announced that the board of directors, at a meeting held Jan. 28, 1944, had amended the by-laws of the corporation to provide for an increase in the number of its directors from 12 to 13. Nominees for election as directors include all of the present directors, and as an addition, Harry Greenburg, President of Diana Stores Corp., New York, N. Y. Mr. Greenburg has been President of the Diana Stores, a chain of retail specialty shops, since its inception in 1938.—V. 159, p. 547.

Chicago & North Western Ry.—Admitted to Dealings Feb. 24—

The New York Stock Exchange has admitted to dealings on a "when issued" basis voting trust certificates for common stock (no par); voting trust certificates for preferred stock, series A, 5%; first and general mortgage 4% bonds, series A, due January 1, 1989, and second mortgage 4½% convertible income bonds, series A, due Jan. 1, 1999.—V. 159, p. 547.

Chrysler Corp.—Continues Dividend of 75 Cents—The directors on Feb. 17 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 28. Similar distributions were made on March 13, Sept. 14 and Dec. 14, last year.—V. 159, p. 348.

Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings

(Including Citizens Telephone Co.)				
Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941	1940
Local service revenues	\$11,371,701	\$10,759,374	\$10,203,866	\$9,573,447
Toll service revenues	2,035,029	1,387,910	1,218,045	1,077,505
Miscellaneous revenues	426,480	523,940	501,570	466,116
Total	\$13,833,210	\$12,671,225	\$11,923,481	\$11,117,067
Uncol. oper. revenues	2,417	2,402	5,101	8,522
Total oper. revenues	\$13,830,793	\$12,668,823	\$11,918,380	\$11,108,545
Current maintenance	2,096,533	1,997,403	1,968,548	1,937,591
Depreciation expenses	1,737,515	1,690,154	1,628,669	1,605,666
Traffic expenses	1,463,609	1,364,840	1,268,580	1,308,009
Commercial expenses	643,096	609,249	588,892	587,451
Operating rents	43,619	37,740	32,510	30,530
Gen. and misc. exps.	1,234,522	1,112,987	966,330	938,059
Net operating revs.	\$6,611,893	\$5,856,449	\$5,434,850	\$4,701,240
Fed. income taxes	1,354,100	1,350,000	1,147,990	842,094
Fed. exc. profits taxes	*1,627,200	*1,014,300	520,052	51,000
State, local & social sec. taxes	1,089,800	1,061,311	1,045,891	1,044,884
Net operating income	\$2,540,798	\$2,430,838	\$2,750,917	\$2,763,262
Other income	34,062	46,042	20,264	33,077
Misc. deduc. from inc.	117,574	118,947	117,835	14,130
Inc. avail. for fixed charges	\$2,457,286	\$2,357,933	\$2,653,346	\$2,782,208
Interest deductions	38,587	42,920	47,316	52,196
Divs. on common stock	2,055,069	2,387,506	2,596,950	2,473,956
Income balance	\$363,630	\$72,493	\$9,081	\$256,056

*After deducting excess profits tax credit of \$180,800 in 1943 and \$112,700 in 1942. †Deficit.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1943	1942
Total plant and other investments	\$50,111,624	\$49,453,333
Cash	1,369,127	1,389,792
Working funds	13,407	13,350
Temporary cash investments	4,108,000	2,284,040
Accounts receivable	1,349,338	1,158,080
Material and supplies	328,494	478,315
Deferred charges	302,556	164,286
Total	\$57,582,545	\$54,921,195
Liabilities—		
Common stock	\$30,221,600	\$30,221,600
Premium on capital stock	72,756	72,756
Notes sold to trustee of pension fund	904,691	1,014,846
Advance billing and customers' deposits	426,209	388,643
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	898,339	808,110
Taxes accrued but not due	3,852,178	3,259,143
Dividend declared, payable after close of year	513,767	513,767
Deferred credits	5,596	9,888
Depreciation reserve	16,533,236	14,843,053
Other reserves		10,000
Contributions of telephone plant	17,253	16,749
Unappropriated surplus	4,136,920	3,762,640
Total	\$57,582,545	\$54,921,195
V. 157, p. 1176.		

Commercial Credit Co.—Annual Report—

A. E. Duncan, Chairman of the board, in his remarks to stockholders states:

Volume—Consolidated gross volume of the receivables financing department and factoring subsidiaries of the company was \$476,860,009 in 1943, compared with \$569,496,827 for 1942. Gross premiums, less cancellations but prior to reinsurance of the insurance underwriting subsidiaries were \$17,096,609 in 1943, compared with \$8,261,751 for 1942, and net sales of the manufacturing subsidiaries (acquired during the last six months of 1942) were \$85,683,929 in 1943.

Renegotiation of Manufacturing Subsidiaries—Renegotiation by the Government for the recapture of profits deemed excessive on sales connected with the production of war material by all of the manufacturing subsidiaries to Dec. 31, 1942 has been completed except as to one company. Definite agreement has been reached as to each manufacturing subsidiary except that one, in which case the subsidiary company believes that the amount assessed by the Government is not justified and has declined to agree thereto.

Including all of the amounts agreed to and the amount demanded by the Government in the case not agreed to, the net refund to the Government by all of the manufacturing subsidiaries, after applying tax credits, for the period prior to dates of acquisition in 1942, is \$778,015, part of which was paid in 1943 and part will be paid in 1944. A reserve for the portion not paid in 1943 has been provided resulting in the entire amount being charged to capital surplus on the books of the company as a reduction of the net worth of the investment of the company in such subsidiary at date of its acquisition.

The net refund to the Government, after applying tax credits for the period subsequent to the dates of acquisition of each subsidiary by the company in 1942, is \$479,323. A reserve for this amount has been provided and charged to earned surplus and reduces by \$0.26 per share (from \$3.55 to \$3.29) the net income on the outstanding common stock of Commercial Credit Co. for 1942. Carefully computed reserves believed to be ample for renegotiation of 1943 operations of the manufacturing subsidiaries, together with reserves for excess profits tax, aggregating \$7,000,000, have been set up and charged to current operations of the company for 1943.

Acquisition—On Aug. 21, 1942, the company consummated the purchase and now owns 99.98% of the capital stock of Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Lancaster, Pa., which shortly thereafter was moved to Baltimore.

Consolidated Income Statement for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Gross receiv. acquired	476,860,009	569,496,827	1,018,586,326	845,258,802
Gross oper. inc. and commissions	8,628,553	23,656,159	29,322,202	22,424,496
Gross prof on mfg. sales	18,175,330	6,277,742		
Earned insur. prem., fees, etc.	14,631,077	9,228,959	6,487,602	3,245,834
Sundry income	1,508,032	784,887	356,404	192,453
Gross income	42,942,991	39,947,747	36,166,207	25,862,783
Officers, employees and agents' compen.	11,129,035	9,325,615	8,689,858	7,124,637
Taxes	1,018,032	1,158,399	1,328,733	1,068,155
Other manage. exps.	4,273,467	4,928,875	5,482,737	4,666,260
Prov. for Canadian exch. fluctuations	65,604	78,971	77,562	117,175
Reserve for losses in excess of net losses	Cr2,577,176	Cr1,650,913	Cr513,553	Cr1,385,314
Distributions to policyholders	464,590			
Insur. losses and loss adjustment exps.	10,173,444	4,952,275	3,431,309	1,071,833
Int. and dist. chgs.	1,281,743	3,205,884	3,186,645	2,035,306
U. S. and Canad. inc. taxes				
Normal income tax and surtax	3,627,764	5,220,538	5,398,919	2,852,076
Reserve for renegotiation and exc. profits tax	7,000,000	4,636,207		
Net inc. from oper.	6,486,487	8,090,895	9,083,997	8,312,653
Res. for conting.	120,784	574,216		
Res. for deferred purchase price—on mfg. subsidiaries		445,490		
Net inc. for min. int.	8,362	2,047	1,745	
Net income	6,357,341	7,068,420	9,081,950	8,310,907
Cash divs. paid on pfd. stock	518,236	518,236	518,236	518,236
Cash divs. paid on com. stock	5,524,419	5,524,419	5,524,102	5,984,132
Bal. of inc. from ops. credited to earned surplus	314,686	1,025,765	3,039,611	1,808,538
No shs. of com. stk., incl. scrip. outstdg. at end of period	1,841,473	1,841,473	1,841,473	1,841,973
Net inc. per sh. on com. stk., incl. scrip. outstdg. at end of period	\$3.17	\$3.55	\$4.65	\$4.23

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash	21,919,732	32,996,549
Accounts and notes receivable	93,457,927	182,815,767
Repossessions in company's possession	5,824,906	5,930,895
Inventories	36,608,382	25,282,299
Investments	1,148,316	775,995
Other assets		359,412
Emergency plant facilities		4
Furniture and fixtures		2,912,013
Property, plant and equipment	4,252,132	2,912,013
Unamortized emergency war facilities of manufacturing subsidiaries	1,399,969	1,747,106
Deferred charges	539,676	823,853
Total	165,156,046	253,790,215
Liabilities—		
Unsecured short-term notes	5,000,000	89,821,500
Accounts payable	31,571,496	31,291,571
Unsecured notes, 2 1/4% due Sept. 30, 1943	30,000,000	30,000,000
Notes payable (secured)—mfg. subs.		556,615
Mortgage on real estate (final mat. July, 1956)		1,151,271
Contingent reserves	4,914,212	9,440,355
Reserves	17,166,373	14,730,124
Advances on incomplete jobs		140,836
Deferred income and charges	9,123,728	9,693,357
Minority interests' equity in subsidiaries	204,258	279,435
Preferred stock (\$100 par)	12,193,800	12,193,800
Common stock (\$10 par)	18,414,730	18,414,730
Capital surplus	15,962,580	17,465,672
Earned surplus	19,453,597	19,662,219
Total	165,156,046	253,790,215

—V. 158, p. 2465.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Calendar Years—				
Gross earnings	\$42,722,249	\$37,348,520	\$35,379,754	\$32,031,547
Operating expenses	29,128,852	24,006,837	22,539,381	20,426,734
Net oper. revenue	\$13,593,397	\$13,341,684	\$12,840,373	\$11,604,813
Interest and Federal income taxes, etc.	7,479,286	7,207,424	5,783,787	3,288,525
Net income	\$6,114,111	\$6,134,260	\$7,056,586	\$8,316,288
Divs. on preferred and common stock	5,796,579	6,377,719	6,958,860	6,958,860
Balance	\$317,532	\$243,459	\$97,726	\$1,357,423

*Includes non-operating revenues of \$106,688 in 1943, \$43,241 in 1942, \$36,718 in 1941 and \$28,214 in 1940. †Deficit.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Property and plant	170,083,665	165,343,037
Cash and securities on deposit with trustee	170,620	171,315
Cash on hand and in banks	4,310,214	4,604,948
Time deposits		1,300,000
Accounts and notes receivable	3,916,110	3,410,633
U. S. Government securities	4,500,000	1,480,000
Other accounts receivable	8,468	7,639
Deposit for payment of matured interest	750,000	750,000
Materials and supplies	3,017,252	3,555,376
Accounts receivable from municipalities		740,058
Refundable portion of excess profits tax	335,000	197,000
Deferred charges	1,108,061	1,142,611
Total	188,199,390	182,702,617
Liabilities—		
Serial Preferred stock	25,498,900	25,498,900
Common stock	40,871,520	40,871,520
Funded debt	50,000,000	50,000,000
Accounts payable	1,087,613	939,284
Payroll accrued	165,955	134,004
Taxes accrued	3,601,386	5,413,504
Interest accrued	750,000	750,000
Preferred dividends declared	286,863	286,863
Consumers' deposits	218,476	243,537
Other current and accrued liabilities	893,093	134,155
Customers construction deposits	915,915	514,639
Reserves for depr. & retire. of prop. & plant	44,370,545	40,627,075
Reserve for post-war adjustments	2,703,000	1,080,000
Other reserves	458,946	153,114
Earned surplus	16,377,178	16,056,022
Total	188,199,390	182,702,617

†Represented by 254,989 no par shares. ‡Represented by 2,324,564 no par shares.—V. 158, p. 1729.

Commonwealth & Southern Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Period End. Jan. 31—		
Gross revenue	18,526,750	17,191,679
Operating expenses	7,292,851	5,786,819
Prov. for depreciation & amortization	1,941,979	1,845,303
General taxes		16,195,441
Federal income taxes	5,753,725	5,643,089
Fed. excess profits tax		31,246,982
Gross income	3,538,196	3,916,468
Interest	1,338,593	1,376,218
Divs. on pfd. stock of subsidiaries	928,214	976,813
Other deductions	98,092	171,675
Net income	1,173,297	1,391,761
Before dividends on preferred stock of parent corporation		12,312,181
		10,375,002

\$1.25 Preferred Dividend—To File Amended Plan—

A dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.25 per share was declared by the board of directors on Feb. 19 subject, however, to an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The payment is proposed to be made 28 days after the date of the Commission's order to the holders of preferred stock at the close of business on the 14th day after the date of such order. During 1943, the following distributions were made: July 22, \$3; Oct. 11, 75 cents; and Dec. 24, \$1. Arrearages as at Jan. 1, 1944, amounted to \$27.50 per share.

The board also authorized the filing of an amended plan to change the capitalization of the corporation which makes no substantial changes from the amended plan approved at the meeting on Dec. 28.

Weekly Output—

The weekly kilowatt hour output of electric energy of subsidiaries of this corporation adjusted to show general business conditions of territory served for the week ended Feb. 17, 1944 amounted to 256,275,495 as compared with 235,557,266 for the corresponding week in 1943, an increase of 20,718,229 or 8.80%.—V. 159, p. 734.

Commercial Investment Trust Corp.—Annual Report

Corporation reports combined net earnings of \$10,713,208 for 1943, after deducting \$1,000,000 which has been added to the reserve for contingencies. These earnings were equal to \$2.94 per share on the 3,580,948 shares of capital stock outstanding on Dec. 31, 1943, after payment of dividends on the preference stock, all of which was retired June 30, 1943.

In the preceding year combined net earnings totaled \$14,002,482, after deducting \$1,000,000 as a reserve for contingencies. This was equivalent to \$3.96 per share on 3,539,911 shares of common stock, after deducting preference stock dividends.

The report points out that 1944 marks the 25th anniversary of C. I. T. as a publicly-owned company, and its 36th anniversary since it was founded in 1908. During this period the company has witnessed an ever-broadening diversification of activities, beginning with its pioneering operations in the financing of installment sales of automobiles and extending its activities to wholesale accommodation of automobile dealers, to financing credit sales of machinery, home appliances and other consumer durable goods, to factoring of textiles and other products, the acquisition of National Surety Corp. and Service Fire Insurance Co. of New York, and finally the purchase of two manufacturing companies in 1942. "After the war," the survey concludes, "it is expected that installment financing will again become the largest division of the activities of the enterprise, and that volume of business in this field will expand rapidly in view of the accumulated demand for durable goods."

The report states that National Surety Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, National Surety Marine Insurance Corp., had consolidated net earnings of \$2,736,895 for the year, that earnings of the factoring subsidiaries were well maintained, and that prospects of continued satisfactory factoring operations during the current year are favorable. The two wholly-owned manufacturing subsidiaries, The Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co. and the Micro Switch Corp., reported combined net earnings of \$1,001,629 after reserves, which include provision for estimated renegotiation.

Henry Ittleson, Chairman of the Board, and Arthur O. Dietz, President, in their annual report to stockholders state that the volume of business of financing and factoring subsidiaries aggregated \$673,691,025 for the year, as compared with \$779,409,788 in 1942. This decline was accounted for almost entirely by the shrinkage in automobile and other durable goods financing incident to the cessation of manufacturing in these fields due to the war. The company shows no current debt and has reduced term debt to \$30,000,000. Current and term borrowings were thus reduced from \$97,375,399 at the end of 1942 to \$30,000,000 on Dec. 31, 1943. Subsidiary companies purchased large amounts of Government obligations in the war loan drives, owning \$62,038,108 of Government obligations on Dec. 31, 1943.

Discussing operations of the company, Messrs. Ittleson and Dietz state: "As a result of the stoppage of manufacture of automobiles and other durable goods for civilian use, and other war-time restrictions, the portfolio of installment obligations, which amounted to \$131,546,353 at Dec. 31, 1942, was \$41,178,922 at Dec. 31, 1943, and wholesale automobile receivables covering new automobiles in the possession of dealers declined from \$28,905,000 at Dec. 31, 1942, to \$10,821,000 at Dec. 31, 1943. Operating expenses of installment financing subsidiaries were \$5,650,741 in 1943, comparing with \$13,410,039 in 1942, and \$20,466,149 in 1941.

"Studies have been proceeding for several months and programs are being formulated with the objective of planning, as far as possible, the post-war course of operations in the various fields of financing."

With reference to factoring operations, they state: "The factoring subsidiaries are contributing to the war effort by financing manufacturers and selling agents in the distribution of many types of war material, including uniform and parachute fabrics, canvas and other textiles, and products of various fields of manufacture ranging from shoes for the Army and Navy to airplane wings and glider assemblies for the Air Forces."

Discussing the outlook for the manufacturing subsidiaries, both of which have received the Army and Navy "E" award, the report says: "Production of Holtzer-Cabot during 1943 was almost 50% greater

than in the previous year. In the case of Micro Switch Corp., production has been doubled as compared with 1942.

"The products of these companies have important peace-time applications. Holtzer-Cabot motors are incorporated in diversified types of industrial products, such as recording instruments, business machines, ventilating and air conditioning systems, and telephone central stations. The products of the Signal Division of Holtzer-Cabot are principally signaling, paging and call systems, and fire alarm and watch-protective systems for installation in hospitals, schools, public buildings and industrial plants. Before the war the products of Micro Switch Corp. had a large number of industrial applications, particularly in machine tools, heating, air conditioning and other mechanical equipment. Their excellent record of performance and the extensive use of their products in the war-time economy have enhanced the reputation both of Holtzer-Cabot and Micro Switch Corp."

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Vol. of business	673,691,025	779,409,788	1,638,679,148	1,285,016,744
Net serv. & com.	20,964,362	42,849,898	53,376,788	42,699,669
Oper. exps.	8,547,150	16,789,531	23,993,660	19,788,362
Int. on cur. indet.	211,271	2,038,987	3,476,774	2,344,552
Oper. profit	12,205,940	24,021,380	25,906,354	20,566,755
Div. rec'd from wholly owned non-consol. subs.	1,916,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	750,000
Miscell. inc.	1,012,657	483,423	295,645	247,982
Total income	15,134,597	25,504,803	27,201,999	21,564,737
Interest	625,764	1,674,053	1,892,267	1,514,301
Fed. inc. & cap. stock tax	4,617,551	9,535,461	9,117,909	5,636,113
Prov. for conting.	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Minority int.	598	805		
Undist. net inc. of subs. not consol.	Cr1,822,525	Cr1,111,497	Cr1,132,486	Cr1,390,898
Net profit	10,713,208	14,405,982	17,324,310	15,805,222
\$4.25 series pfd. dividends	196,561	403,499	405,624	405,624
Cash divs. on com. stock	10,650,155	10,619,687	13,274,558	14,156,294
Surplus	113,508	3,382,796	3,644,128	1,243,304
Total surplus	53,426,013	55,565,252	52,299,107	52,424,262
Earns per sh. on common	\$2.94	\$3.96	\$4.78	\$4.35

*On common stock outstanding at end of year. †Deficit. ‡Of directors' qualifying shares of subsidiary. †Excluding unrealized gain or loss from changes in market price of securities.

Note—Canadian earnings of \$249,378 included above are after deduction of \$27,432 Canadian exchange depreciation.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash	21,160,664	36,146,167
Notes and accounts receivable	103,840,004	228,649,197
Repossessed cars and other products	6,227	91,876
Marketable securities	55,590,922	5,652,260
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	507,972	865,870
Capital stock of National Surety Corp.	12,531,000	11,531,000
Investments in wholly-owned mfg. subs.	2,634,000	2,734,000
Miscellaneous investment	33,551	165,295
Furniture and fixtures	5	5
Deferred charges	7,962	51,260
F. H. A. guaranteed real estate mortgage	2,533,710	
Total	198,896,017	285,886,932
Liabilities—		
\$4.25 preferred stock		9,494,100
Common stock	55,504,694	53,098,665
Credit balance due manufacturers, etc.	37,387,636	28,391,331
Dividends payable	2,683,307	2,756,337
1 1/2% notes	20,000,000	2,850,000
2% notes	10,000,000	30,000,000
1 1/4% notes		16,666,667
Notes payable		47,858,733
Accounts payable, etc.	11,181,311	14,017,172
Dealers' reserves	1,383,229	7,723,994
Interest accrued on non-current indebtedness	118,333	176,014
Deferred income	3,474,722	9,827,897

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Utility plant	171,902,601	169,069,487
Cash and working funds	3,918,058	4,322,857
Special deposits	1,549,274	1,549,273
Temporary cash investments	3,270,000	1,100,600
Accounts, rents and notes receivable	4,347,314	4,974,665
Interest and dividends receivable	157,542	380,588
Materials and supplies	5,279,347	5,444,933
Prepayments	159,560	222,406
Other current and accrued assets	25,023	31,743
Investment and fund accounts	6,196,754	7,279,847
Deferred debits	222,991	160,809
Total	197,028,465	194,537,208
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	68,599,713	68,599,713
Premium on capital stock	157,037	157,037
Long-term debt	73,756,000	74,396,500
Accounts payable	1,755,480	1,883,103
Dividends declared	1,379,351	1,377,616
Matured interest	172,730	174,245
Taxes accrued	3,658,781	4,790,259
Interest accrued	205,821	198,029
Other current and accrued liabilities	448,849	398,700
Deferred credits	927,523	869,760
Reserve for depreciation of utility plant	30,429,361	25,678,375
Reserve for depr. and amort. of other prop.	2,537,284	292,442
Miscellaneous reserves	893,053	888,828
Contributions in aid of construction	12,107,483	11,936,468
Total	197,028,465	194,537,208

—V. 159, p. 636.

Continental Can Co., Inc.—Annual Report—

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, company and wholly-owned subsidiaries reported consolidated net earnings of \$5,169,962 after provision for income and excess profits taxes compared with 1942 earnings of \$5,052,955.

"Notwithstanding war-time restrictions, total net sales and operating revenues for 1943 were \$125,613,665, as compared with \$123,119,130 in 1942," Carl C. Conway, Chairman of the Board and President, stated in his report to stockholders. "This increase was due to sales of war products and of fiber and paper cans, which more than offset the decline in normal business. Approximately \$25,000,000, or 20% of 1943 sales, was represented by war products. The considerably larger volume in fiber and paper containers resulted largely from the expanding operations of The Container Co., which was acquired as a subsidiary in December, 1942, as reported last year to the stockholders.

"Renegotiation under the War Profits Control Act has been completed for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942 (Sept. 30, 1942, in the case of The Container Co.), resulting in clearance without refund to the Government. Review of 1943 operations has not yet begun, but the management believes that no adjustment substantially affecting the financial statements will be required."

Mr. Conway noted two acquisitions to expand the company's peacetime manufacturing activities in fields other than the manufacture of containers.

"In July, 1943, the company acquired a substantial interest in Marco Chemicals, Inc., in this way entering the field of synthetic resins, now being used in fabricating military aircraft parts, and which we believe have important peacetime possibilities," he told stockholders.

"In January, 1944, the company purchased substantially all of the stock of Bond Manufacturing Corp., Inc., of Wilmington, Del., which manufactures crown caps and cork products. This acquisition gives the company the second largest position in the crown industry and at the same time enables us to manufacture our own cork requirements."

During 1943 the company sold \$14,000,000 3% sinking fund debentures to provide funds for financing current and post-war developments.

A proposed employees' stock purchase plan will be considered by the stockholders at the annual meeting on March 28, 1944.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942
Gross sales and operating revenues	125,613,665	123,119,130
Cost of goods sold and operating expenses	109,610,871	105,280,037
Gross operating profit	16,002,793	17,839,093
Selling, advertising, general and admin. exps.	5,903,448	5,325,742
Provision for doubtful notes and account	105,065	309,750
Net operating income	9,994,281	12,193,601
Dividends and interest received or accrued on securities and investments	366,157	188,751
Other income and interest	240,186	375,936
Total income	10,600,624	12,758,288
Net loss on sales of capital assets	106,988	178,580
Interest and exchange paid or accrued	58,010	124,967
Interest on 3% debentures	941,372	601,786
Profit	9,494,254	11,852,955
Prov. for inc. taxes (Fed., State & foreign)	3,424,291	3,500,000
Prov. for excess profits taxes (Fed. & foreign)	900,000	2,500,000
Approp. for inventory price decline or other contingencies	—	800,000
Balance to earned surplus	5,169,963	5,052,955
Earned surplus, Jan. 1	22,347,383	20,361,869
Total	27,517,346	25,414,825
Cash dividends paid on common stock	2,853,953	3,567,441
Earned surplus, Dec. 31	24,663,393	22,347,383
Earnings per common share	\$1.81	\$1.77

*Less discounts, returns and allowances.

Note—Depreciation provided, above on operating properties and equipment amounted to \$3,849,195 in 1942 and \$3,894,941 in 1943.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash in hand and demand deposits at banks	8,994,672	9,218,434
U. S. Government securities	18,169,592	5,563,083
*Notes and accounts receivable	17,733,538	13,450,946
Inventories	37,243,629	38,549,982
Accrued interest	94,396	14,306
Assets identified with U. S. Govt. war contract	258,575	1,331,608
Investments in and advances to domestic subsidiary companies not consolidated	—	1,960,288
†Security investments	3,527,369	2,449,096
†Security investments and mortgages, notes & accounts receivable	2,017,704	2,754,402
Deposits with mutual insurance companies	533,289	410,279
†Property, plant and equipment	62,810,714	62,076,814
Prepaid expenses and deferred assets	870,312	946,084
Total	152,257,779	138,725,303
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	3,908,871	4,229,549
Past service annuity premium	175,000	175,000
Accrued liabilities	6,894,654	7,293,165
Liabil. identified with U. S. Govt. war contract	258,575	1,331,608
Reserves for inventory price decline, company insurance, claims or other contingencies	2,605,057	2,623,435
Reserve for past service annuity premiums	1,494,205	1,694,632
Premium on sale of 25-year 3% sinking fund debentures (less expenses)	715,846	648,926
25-year 3% sinking fund debentures	35,000,000	21,000,000
Common stock (\$20 par)	57,079,420	57,079,420
Surplus	44,126,151	42,649,569
Total	152,257,779	138,725,303

*Less reserve for doubtful notes and accounts of \$569,390 in 1942

and \$446,857 in 1943. †Less reserve of \$3,437,581 in 1942 and \$3,764,973 in 1943. ‡Less reserve for depreciation of \$30,062,847 in 1942 and \$32,816,223 in 1943.—V. 159, p. 212.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.—Secondary Offering—Shields & Co. on Feb. 11 effected a secondary distribution of 8,900 shares of preferred stock (no par) at \$21¼ per share, with a concession to dealers of 85 cents a share. The offering was oversubscribed.—V. 159, p. 444.

Consumers Power Co.—Earnings—

	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Period End. Jan. 31—		
Gross revenue	\$5,385,000	\$5,037,791
Operating expenses	1,970,761	1,795,745
Prov. for depreciation	571,415	567,290
General taxes	—	6,831,601
Federal income taxes	1,703,251	1,508,078
Fed. excess profits tax	—	3,170,237
		10,011,686
Gross income	\$1,139,574	\$1,166,679
Int. & other deductions	398,177	388,867
Net income	\$741,397	\$777,812
Divs. on pfd. stock	285,389	285,389
Amortiz. of pfd. stock expense, etc.	—	—
Balance	\$456,008	\$492,423

—V. 159, p. 548.

Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.—20-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable March 13 to holders of record March 2. Payments in 1943 were as follows: March 15, 25 cents; and June 15, Sept. 13 and Dec. 14, 20 cents each.—V. 158, p. 2189.

Continental Mills (Mass.)—To Pay \$2 Dividend—

A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared on the capital stock, payable Feb. 29 to holders of record Feb. 25. This compares with \$4 paid on Aug. 31, 1943, and \$3 per share on Aug. 31, 1942.—V. 156, p. 602.

Continental Oil Co. (Del.)—Increases Quarterly Payt.

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable March 27 to holders of record March 6. Previously, the company made quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share.—V. 158, pp. 1935, 1130.

Continental Steel Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Consolidated Income Accounts for Calendar Years				
Net sales	\$22,264,078	\$22,865,882	\$25,653,651	\$18,426,390
Cost of sales	19,477,784	19,397,798	21,372,439	15,075,771
Adm., sell., & gen. exps.	1,184,850	1,376,862	1,632,962	1,467,934
Prov. for depreciation	476,343	476,089	500,767	484,044
Total income	\$1,125,101	\$1,615,133	\$2,147,481	\$1,398,641
Other income	141,536	48,332	77,023	70,355
Total income	\$1,266,638	\$1,663,466	\$2,224,506	\$1,468,996
Int. on funded debt	—	—	50,250	56,250
Amortization of debt discount and expense	40,028	46,307	2,336	2,615
Provision for real estate held for sale	50,000	—	—	—
Loss of Superior Allotment Co.	—	—	42,875	569
Loss on sales or dismantlement of props.	—	3,307	3,372	16,175
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	414,000	675,000	650,000	364,550
Prov. for exc. prof. tax	—	—	250,000	50,100
Approp. for inventory price decline, etc.	—	—	—	200,000
Balance earned surp.	\$762,610	\$938,852	\$1,225,674	\$778,738
Previous earned surplus	4,292,953	3,880,436	3,286,911	2,970,317
Total	\$5,055,563	\$4,819,288	\$4,512,584	\$3,749,055
Divs. on preferred stock	69,237	125,212	130,746	131,302
Divs. on common stock	401,122	401,122	501,403	300,841
Miscellaneous debt	—	—	—	130,000
Balance earned surp.	\$4,585,204	\$4,292,953	\$3,880,436	\$3,286,911
Shares common stock	200,648	200,648	200,648	200,561
Earnings per share	\$3.46	\$4.06	\$5.45	\$5.23

†Provision for additional income tax for prior years.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$877,774; U. S. Government securities, \$1,355,726; accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts and discounts of \$187,566), \$901,692; inventories, \$7,474,292; funds on deposit with paying agent for redemption of preferred stock (called Jan. 1, 1944 at \$110 per share), \$1,086,580; miscellaneous investments, \$41,412; land, \$422,576; buildings, machinery and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$8,709,357), \$15,780,536; patents, \$1; deferred charges, \$44,700; total, \$16,140,740.	
Liabilities—	
Accounts payable (trade), \$813,379; accrued wages, salaries and commissions, \$269,858; accrued interest on debentures, \$4,500; accrued State, local and other general taxes, \$222,354; 10-year 3% sinking fund debentures (current), \$200,000; 10-year 3% sinking fund debentures due May 15, 1949 (net), \$1,000,000; reserves for operating and compensation insurance, \$410,948; reserve for future inventory price decline, \$500,000; reserve for general contingencies, \$150,000; 7% preferred stock (\$100 par), \$987,800; common stock (200,648 no par shares), \$5,279,300; initial and capital surplus, \$1,720,454; earned surplus, \$4,585,204; common treasury stock (87 shares), Dr\$3,057; total, \$16,140,740.	

To Pay 25-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, no par, payable April 1 to holders of record March 15. Distributions during 1943 were as follows: April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1, 25 cents each; and Dec. 20, \$1.25.—V. 158, p. 1634.

Crosley Corp.—To Pay 25-Cent Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 28. Distributions of 50 cents each were made on July 15 and Dec. 10, last year.—V. 159, p. 108.

Cuban-American Sugar Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account, Year Ended Sept. 30, 1943	
Refined sugar sales and raw sugar and molasses produced	\$21,959,998
Cost of refined sugar sold and expenses of producing and selling raw sugar and molasses	20,316,840
Gross profit	\$1,643,158
Other income	423,696
Total income	\$2,066,854
Provision for depreciation, \$405,744; provision for doubtful accounts, \$98,612; interest, \$13,575; net loss on transactions pertaining to raw sugar and molasses of prior years, \$6,735; expenses of reorganization of subsidiary companies, etc., \$167,260	691,926
Provision for United States and Cuban taxes on income	510,568
Net profit for year	\$864,360
Dividends on 7% preferred stock	28,054
Dividends on 5½% preferred stock	314,657
Dividends on common stock	392,600

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Sept. 30, 1943

Assets—	
Cash in banks and on hand, \$1,746,517; U. S. Government securities, \$909,405; accounts and bills receivable (less reserve), \$4,	

107,932; raw and refined sugar and molasses (less non-interest-bearing loan and advance of \$3,216,887), \$5,371,387; mortgage bond receivable, due June 30, 1944, \$50,000; merchandise in stores, \$290,927; advances to colonos, planted and growing cane and working agents, \$3,489,063; mortgage bonds and miscellaneous investments, \$251,641; funds for compensation and special insurance, including securities deposited for former with Cuban Government as guaranty, \$398,129; capital assets (less reserve for depreciation of \$3,282,421), \$17,512,105; deferred charges to operations, \$158,948; total, \$34,286,055.

Liabilities—Notes payable (non-interest-bearing, secured by refined sugar in warehouse), \$430,113; accounts payable, \$945,168; salaries and wages accrued, \$122,311; interest due and accrued, \$3,618; reserve for United States and Cuban taxes on income, \$510,000; censos, \$168,488; reserves for compensation (legal) and special insurance and contingencies, including taxes, \$1,353,905; net excess of par value over cost of the company's shares acquired since recapitalization, \$489,798; 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), \$389,700; 5½% convertible preferred stock (par \$100), \$5,316,300; common stock (par \$10), \$9,815,000; earned surplus, \$14,741,655; total, \$34,286,055.—V. 158, p. 1529.

Cumberland Apartment Co., Louisville, Ky.—Annual Report—

Thomas Graham, President, in a letter to bondholders and stockholders on Feb. 15, said in substance:

"A substantial decline is shown in the results of the past fiscal year. This decline came about entirely due to increased operating expenses over which the officers, management and directors have no control, and the fact that rents were frozen. We were unable in applying to the rent control to even get the rents for comparable apartments adjusted on an equitable basis to the tenants.

The current position of the company continues excellent. The Liberty National Bank & Trust Co. on Oct. 7, 1943, received tenders of \$13,050 bonds, reducing the bonded indebtedness of the Cumberland Apartments to \$235,775 as of this date. The debt outstanding on Oct. 1, 1940, when Mr. Sedley took over management of the property, amounted to \$308,775, so the total indebtedness has been reduced since that date, \$73,000.

The sinking fund will operate again Oct. 7, 1944.

Operating Results for Fiscal Years Ended Sept. 30

	1943	1942
Years Ended Sept. 30—		
Income from rent and service	\$67,442	\$66,789
Operating expenses	31,951	26,444
Profit from operations—apartment building	\$35,491	\$40,342
Fixed and administration expenses	14,007	14,079
Depreciation	13,540	12,158
Estimated Federal and State income taxes	3,400	3,750
Final net profit	\$4,544	\$10,355

Balance Sheet, Sept. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash, \$4,069; accounts receivable (tenants), \$556; funds on deposit in trust accounts, \$15,495; land, building, equipment, etc. (less depreciation reserve of \$113,441), \$295,956; deferred charges, \$863; total, \$316,940.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$2,515; payroll deductions and taxes, \$284; accrued taxes—State, county, city and Federal, \$655; income taxes—estimated, \$3,400; 3% registered income bonds, \$248,825; capital stock, \$4,117; paid-in surplus, \$34,134; earned surplus, \$23,010; total, \$316,940.

Cushman's Sons, Inc.—Earnings—

	Year End. 53 Wks. End.	—Years Ended—
	Jan. 1, '44	Jan. 2, '43
Sales (net)	\$13,920,244	\$13,783,395
Cost and expenses	7,640,840	7,555,478
Gross oper. profit	\$6,279,404	\$6,227,917
Maintenance & repairs	273,236	244,562
Depreciation	273,241	307,979
Selling, gen'l, etc., exp., incl. assoc. co. chgs.	4,498,345	4,891,893
Net operating profit	\$1,234,582	\$783,483
Int., disc. & sund. rcts.	53,168	40,956
Profit	\$1,287,750	\$824,439
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	\$592,077	329,776
Net profit for year	\$695,673	\$494,663
Previous earned surplus	2,634,988	2,425,401
Refunds process, taxes	—	—
Total	\$3,330,661	\$2,920,064
Prof. 7% cum. divs.	310,415	158,856
Loss on disposal of non-operating property	618,225	210,366
Reduct. in Fed. inc. tax	Dr\$324,267	Dr\$4,146
Earned surplus	\$2,726,288	\$2,634,988

*Includes excess profits tax of \$168,975, after post-war refund of \$16,898.

Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$799,392; U. S. Government securities (at cost), \$710,000; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve of \$11,466), \$97,881; sundry trade accounts, claims and advances, \$13,915; flour, ingredients, supplies and products, \$655,049; sundry real estate and investments (at cost), \$305,364; statutory deposits with State authorities

Detroit Edison Co.—Earnings—

Income Account (including subsidiaries)				
Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941	1940
Gross earnings from oper.:				
Electric department	\$85,809,849	\$74,317,410	\$71,301,692	\$63,406,925
Steam heating dept.	2,365,213	2,064,243	1,847,961	2,064,502
Gas department	469,635	423,381	408,273	407,748
Miscellaneous	19,761	17,389	17,126	14,646
Total	\$88,664,458	\$76,822,423	\$73,575,052	\$65,893,821
Oper. exps. (incl. rents & gen. sell. & adm. exp.)	35,864,870	28,274,693	27,601,251	24,590,841
Maintenance & repairs	5,096,341	4,884,907	5,112,956	4,948,124
Current appropriations to retirement reserve	10,440,000	9,930,000	9,000,000	8,750,000
Uncollectible accts., less recoveries	5,191	74,688	102,471	133,486
Prov. for post-war adj.	1,125,000	480,000	—	—
Amort. of franchises	2,429	2,390	2,333	2,280
Amort. of electric plant acq'uit'n adjustment	124,955	124,955	124,955	124,955
Taxes (oth. than inc.)	7,934,859	7,979,326	7,968,054	7,620,687
Prov. for income taxes	14,500,000	11,550,000	5,255,000	2,950,000
Total	\$13,525,812	\$12,521,464	\$18,408,032	\$16,773,448
Inc. from mdse. & job	Dr15,356	115,296	185,193	154,928
Dividends	150	147	146	123
Int. on mktable. secur.	76,452	40,132	36,512	37,316
Other interest	19,525	27,672	26,014	32,683
Prof. on sale of secur.	5,814	Dr5,362	1,038	970
Miscell. other income	Dr19,633	Dr54,747	Dr28,555	Dr48,945
Gross corp. income	\$13,592,566	\$12,644,602	\$18,628,382	\$16,951,612
Int. on funded debt	4,789,588	4,873,194	5,298,319	5,826,783
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp.	—	—	890,745	407,006
Other interest	66,318	49,775	50,321	43,506
Int. charges to constr'n	Cr54,354	Cr116,087	Cr54,159	Cr60,417
Net income	\$8,791,014	\$7,837,720	\$12,443,156	\$10,732,734
Dividends	7,631,673	7,941,974	7,619,221	7,619,221
Shares of capital stock	*6,361,300	*6,361,300	*6,361,300	*1,272,260
Earnings per share	\$1.38	\$1.23	\$1.96	\$8.43

*Par \$20. †Par \$100. ‡Includes provision for excess profits tax: 1943, \$10,900,000 (after post-war credit of \$1,148,000); 1942, \$8,200,000 (after post-war refund of \$800,000), and 1941, \$1,420,000.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Fixed capital	350,328,923	348,735,166
Cash on hand and on deposit in banks	9,437,797	7,196,233
U. S. Treasury tax savings notes, series C	4,200,000	1,000,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness, ser. E, %	3,000,000	—
Accounts receivable, trade	9,659,236	9,057,861
Other accounts receivable	500,053	761,428
Inventories	8,312,276	9,733,743
Prepayments	282,695	424,529
Loans to employees	30,427	52,614
Bonds and other investments, at cost	3,701	18,418
Cash and contingency investment fund	2,866,282	2,814,897
Long-term contracts receivable	239,741	243,174
Other miscellaneous assets	4,255	2,600
Claims against banks and trust companies closed or under restrict. (est. realizable value)	—	54,189
Capital stock reacquired for sale to employees	—	106,320
Post-war reserves refund	1,605,000	—
Total	390,470,385	380,201,171
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	127,226,000	127,226,000
Premium on capital stock	763,517	763,517
Detroit Edison Co. gen. & refund. mtge. bonds	134,000,000	134,000,000
Construction notes	500,000	3,260,000
Accounts payable	2,078,311	1,436,812
Property and general taxes, and provision for estimated Federal income taxes accrued	16,406,378	14,557,203
Interest on funded and unfunded debt	1,117,218	1,151,852
Miscellaneous accruals	143,260	139,020
Great Lakes Power Co. mortgage bonds	—	320,000
Construction note installment due within 1 year	1,260,000	1,050,000
Dividend declared payable in January	1,908,390	1,908,390
Customers' deposits	399,269	420,605
Dep. by employees for U. S. war savings bonds	88,057	104,829
Deposits by employees for the purchase of capital stock reacquired by the company	—	79,218
Miscellaneous items	47,496	64,577
Retirement reserve	68,366,105	60,142,479
Other reserves	5,773,786	4,252,151
Customers' deposits for line extensions	60,037	55,048
Earned surplus	30,332,560	29,269,470
Total	390,470,385	380,201,171

*Par value \$20 per share. †Includes cash of \$505,000 and \$1,100,000 U. S. Gov't. securities at cost.—V. 159, p. 734.

Detroit Steel Products Co.—New Director—

Walter S. McLucas, Chairman of the board of the National Bank of Detroit, has been elected a director.—V. 158, p. 1241.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR.—Income Statement—

Calendar Years—	1943	1942
Gross operating revenues	\$9,418,104	\$8,368,864
Operating expenses	6,959,370	6,209,868
Net railway operating income	\$2,458,734	\$2,158,996
Non-operating income	39,813	34,452
Total income	\$2,498,547	\$2,193,448
Interest charges on funded debt	506,014	515,450
Other deductions	52,099	52,279
Net income	\$1,940,433	\$1,625,719
Dividend appropriations on income	1,226,660	1,042,661
Income balance	\$713,773	\$583,058
Balance Sheet, Dec. 31		
Assets—		
Current assets	\$4,903,230	\$3,108,182
Deferred assets	26,998	36,360
Unadjusted debits	366,143	463,447
Investment in road and equipment, etc.	50,349,954	50,713,437
Total	\$55,646,324	\$54,321,426
Liabilities—		
Current liabilities	\$3,781,621	\$2,650,798
Deferred liabilities	1,122	247,746
Accrued depreciation	3,994,887	3,600,801
Other unadjusted credits	175,639	128,621
Funded debt	14,745,482	15,261,000
Government grants	1,442	1,442
Capital stock	24,533,600	24,533,600
Corporate surplus	8,413,972	7,897,419
Total	\$55,646,324	\$54,321,426

*Includes accrued taxes—1943, \$1,671,521; 1942, \$1,305,521.—V. 159, p. 549.

Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Ltd.—Earnings—

Period Ended Jan. 31—	1944—3 Mos.—1943	1944—6 Mos.—1943
Profit after all operating charges	\$7,209,214	\$10,194,462
Income and excess profits taxes	4,029,674	6,486,465
Prov. for possible future invent. price decline	—	1,000,000
Net profit	\$3,179,540	\$3,707,997
Note—Above earnings are after giving effect to the use		

three and six months ended Jan. 31, 1944 by its United States subsidiary companies of "last-in-first-out" method of determining cost of inventories, and expressed in United States currency.—V. 159, p. 636.

(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours & Co.—Special Offering—
A special offering of 3,000 shares of common stock (par \$20) was made Feb. 17 at 138 $\frac{3}{4}$, with a commission of \$1.50, by Smith, Barney & Co., and Dixon & Co. The issue was oversubscribed in the elapsed time of five minutes. There were 37 purchases by 25 firms, 500 was the largest trade, one the smallest.

To Pay Interim Dividend of \$1.25—

The directors have declared an interim dividend of \$1.25 per share on the common stock, par \$20, payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 28. Last year, the company paid interim dividends of \$1 each on March 13, June 14 and Sept. 14, and a year-end dividend of \$1.25 on Dec. 14.

1943 Earnings Estimated at \$5.59 a Share—

According to a preliminary report, earnings for the year 1943 were equal to \$5.59 a common share as compared with \$5.07 a share for 1942.

The company reports that the apparent increase in earnings during the last quarter of 1943 over the earnings reported for each of the three previous quarters, is mainly due to adjustments at the year-end resulting from a revised estimate of the charges applicable to the year 1943 for amortization of special war facilities, revised estimate of probable liability in connection with the renegotiation of war contracts, and a reduction in estimated Federal tax liability by reason of a contribution made to the pension trust in December.—V. 159, p. 213.

Eastern Air Lines, Inc.—New Route—

See National Airlines, Inc., below.—V. 159, p. 6.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway—Earnings—

	1944	1943
Month of January—		
Railway operating revenues	\$1,125,977	\$1,235,484
Railway operating expenses	722,085	700,614
Taxes	246,261	316,298

Operating income \$157,631 \$218,572
Other income 3,924 4,241

Gross income \$161,555 \$222,813
Interest on funded debt, rents, etc. 27,658 29,760
Depreciation 67,119 78,810
Provision for post-war readjustments — 40,000

*Net income \$66,778 \$74,243
*Net income before provision for retirement losses for 1943.—V. 159, p. 513.

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. (Mass.)—\$2.50 Div.—

A dividend of \$2.50 per share was recently declared on the capital stock, payable Feb. 23 to holders of record Feb. 21. A payment of \$5 per share was made on July 30, last year.—V. 156, p. 513.

Ebasco Services Inc.—Weekly Input—

For the week ended Feb. 17, 1944, the System inputs of client operating companies of Ebasco Services, Inc., which are subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp., and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1943 were as follows:

	1944	1943	Amount	Pct.
Operating Subs. of—				
American Power & Light Co.	188,512	174,103	14,409	8.3
Electric Power & Light Corp.	95,793	83,780	12,013	14.1
National Power & Light Co.	105,403	95,138	10,265	10.8

The above figures do not include the System inputs of any companies not appearing in both periods.—V. 159, p. 735.

Electric Boat Co.—Distribution of 25 Cents—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the capital stock, payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 28. Payments last year were as follows: June 9 and Dec. 3, 50 cents each; and a special of 25 cents on Dec. 3.—V. 159, p. 214.

Electric Household Utilities Corp.—15-Cent Dividend

The directors on Feb. 22 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable April 1 to holders of record March 21. A similar distribution was made on this issue on Jan. 3, last. Payments in 1943 were as follows: April 1 and July 1, 25 cents each, and Oct. 1, 15 cents.—V. 158, p. 2044.

Elgin & Joliet Eastern Ry.—Earnings—

	1944	1943	1942	1941
January—				
Gross from railway	\$2,819,597	\$2,727,314	\$2,680,484	\$2,375,617
Net from railway	707,085	702,560	961,587	1,051,103
Net ry. oper. income	284,261	129,755	509,543	603,206

—V. 159, p. 445.

Empire Properties Corp., New York—To Change Indenture—

Holders of collateral trust bonds dated Jan. 1, 1935, are asked to approve certain amendments to the indenture of trust covering this issue. Holders of not less than 75% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding bonds are necessary for adoption. The Manufacturers Trust Co., 55 Broad St., New York, N. Y., is trustee.—V. 158, p. 2360.

Equity Corp.—Stock Sold—Arthur Wiesenberger & Co. announced that they have placed privately 20,000 shares of common stock.—V. 159, p. 549.

Fall River Gas Works Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Operating revenues	\$126,433	\$121,762
Operation	65,031	65,336
Maintenance	8,509	5,990
Taxes	24,182	26,522

Net oper. revenues \$28,709 \$23,912 \$194,739 \$172,312
Non-oper. income (net) 183 1,244 15,944 43,834

Balance \$28,893 \$25,157 \$210,684 \$216,147
Retire. reserve accruals 6,333 6,333 76,000 72,000
Interest charges 331 509 3,126 5,939

Net income \$22,228 \$18,314 \$131,558 \$138,208
Dividends declared — — 105,889 105,889

—V. 159, p. 446.

Federal Compress & Warehouse Co.—25-Cent Div.—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$25, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 17. Payments last year were as follows: March 1, June 1 and Sept. 1, 50 cents each, and Dec. 1, 25 cents.—V. 158, p. 2045.

Federal Motor Truck Co.—New Director—

Paul H. Townsend, Vice-President and General Manager of the Huron Portland Cement Co., has been elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank H. Whelden.—V. 158, p. 575.

Fenwick Building, Detroit, Mich.—Bonds Called—

The Detroit Trust Co., trustee, Detroit, Mich., announced that William J. Helmore and Florence M. Helmore have elected to redeem on March 1, 1944, all of the outstanding Fenwick Building bonds dated July 20, 1929, secured by trust mortgage dated July 20, 1929, as amended by supplemental indenture dated Dec. 1, 1937, at par plus the face amount of the single coupon representing deferred interest

annexed to said bonds plus accrued interest to March 1, 1944, after which date the bonds will cease to bear interest.

Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland—Promotion—

Beverly H. Mercer, Vice-President and member of the Executive Underwriting Committee, has been elected Second Vice-President of the company.—V. 159, p. 350.

Fifth Avenue Coach Co.—Dividend of 50 Cents—

A dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$25, payable March 15 to holders of record March 8. This compares with \$1 per share paid on Feb. 16, last year, and \$1.25 on Dec. 10, 1941.—V. 158, p. 1531.

Florida Power Corp.—Bonds Offered—Formal offering was made Feb. 25 by Kidder, Peabody & Co. and associates of a new issue of \$16,500,000 1st mtge. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ % bonds due 1974 at 104.8257 and accrued interest. The banking group purchased the bonds at competitive sale Feb. 23.

The underwriters include White, Weld & Co., Shields & Co., Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.), Lee Higginson Corp., F. S. Moseley & Co., Equitable Securities Corp., Hallgarten & Co., Laurence M. Marks & Co., L. F. Rothschild & Co., Alex. Brown & Sons, Stroud & Co. Inc., Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath, R. L. Day & Co., Putnam & Co., Dean Witter & Co., Bacon, Whipple & Co., Clement A. Evans & Co., Mitchum, Tully & Co., Johnson, Lane, Space & Co., Moore, Leonard & Lynch, J. M. Dain & Co., Folger, Nolan & Co. and Harold E. Wood & Co.

Proceeds from this financing and of \$4,000,000 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % serial debentures to be sold privately will be applied to redemption of all the outstanding funded debt of the company, including that of Florida Public Service Co., assumed, of an aggregate principal amount of \$20,070,400.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. won the award of the \$16,500,000 first mortgage bonds, due Jan. 1, 1974, up for competitive sale, on a bid of 103.7799 for 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %.

Other bids received: First Boston Corp., E. H. Rollins & Sons and associates, 103.33 for 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and associates, 103.2599 for 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %; Mellon Securities Corp. and associates, 105.10398 for 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %.—V. 159, p. 735.

Florida Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942
Operating revenues	\$1,840,857	\$1,507,001
Operating expenses	769,850	590,851
Federal taxes	460,118	252,257
Other taxes	14,370	42,092
Prop. ret. res. approp.	175,000	175,000

Net oper. revenues \$421,519 \$446,801 \$6,545,583 \$6,113,325
Other income (net) \$330 \$24,241 \$6,091 8,689

Gross income \$421,189 \$422,560 \$6,561,674 \$6,122,014
Interest charges 355,144 355,260 4,275,888 4,293,801

Net income \$66,045 \$67,300 \$2,285,786 \$1,827,891
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks 1,153,008 1,153,008

Balance \$1,132,778 \$714,883
Debit.—V. 159, p. 350.

Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville RR.—Earnings—

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Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942	
Total ry. oper. revenues	\$75,578	\$73,133	\$870,887 \$720,054
Ry. operating expenses	68,105	38,661	549,248 474,375

plies, and related items. Corporation operates its own meat packing plant in South St. Paul, Minn.

Corporation's 72 supermarkets, located in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, are of the large self-service type. Sales in these markets are made on a cash-and-carry basis, and a wide variety of merchandise as to kind, brand and quality, is available.

The supermarkets operated vary in marketing space from 5,000 square feet to 30,000 square feet, and it is the present policy of the corporation to open markets which have a minimum of 7,500 and a maximum of 12,000 square feet of marketing space.

Corporation has approximately 2,000 regular employees.

Results of Operations for Stated Periods (Incl. Subs.)

	Years Ended			40 wks. end.
	Dec. 28, '40	Dec. 27, '41	Dec. 26, '42	Oct. 2, '43
Sales	\$29,200,548	\$34,094,701	\$41,746,124	\$31,952,171
Cost of goods sold	22,906,463	26,741,213	33,169,311	25,508,655
Operating expenses	5,413,767	6,142,100	7,352,834	5,718,758
Operating profit	\$880,316	\$1,211,387	\$1,223,977	\$724,758
Other income	83,683	69,723	76,492	48,072
Total income	\$964,000	\$1,281,110	\$1,300,470	\$772,830
Other deductions	28,285	25,789	63,122	56,829
Prov. for Fed. & State taxes on income	277,058	427,131	591,121	304,648
Net income	\$658,656	\$828,189	\$646,226	\$411,352

Funded Debt and Capitalization Outstanding as of Oct. 2, 1943

Notes payable to banks	\$2,600,000
Mortgages (\$15,000 assumed)	226,350
\$2.50 cum. pfd. stock (\$15 par)	*51,870 shs.
Common stock (\$1 par)	332,129 shs.

*As of Feb. 24, 1944, 50,430 shares were outstanding, 1,440 shares acquired by the corporation having been surrendered to the transfer agent since Oct. 2, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the purchase fund provided for such series.

Underwriters—The names of the several underwriters and the several principal amounts underwritten by them, respectively, are as follows:

Eastman, Dillon & Co.	\$1,050,000	McDonald-Coolidge & Co.	\$100,000
A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.	200,000	Piper, Jaffray & Hop-	
Central Repub. Co., Inc.	200,000	wood	100,000
The First Boston Corp.	500,000	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	225,000
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	450,000	Smith, Barney & Co.	500,000
Kebben, McCormick &		Stroud & Co., Inc.	75,000
Co.	100,000		

—V. 159, p. 7.

Fruehauf Trailer Co.—New Financing Proposed

Harvey C. Fruehauf, President, announced Feb. 21 that the company proposes to seek stockholder approval for the authorization of 75,000 shares of 4½% convertible preferred stock (par \$100). If stockholder approval is obtained, the company expects to offer publicly 60,000 shares of the new stock.

It is expected that all of the company's presently outstanding 5% convertible preferred stock will be retired in connection with the proposed new financing.

A proxy statement covering the proposals to be submitted to stockholders has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Philadelphia, and it is expected that a registration statement under the Federal Securities Act will be filed early in March.—V. 159, p. 550.

General Acceptance Corp.—Transfer Agent

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York has been appointed Transfer Agent for 32,751 shares of \$1 preferred stock, 25,200 shares of \$1.50 series preferred stock, 15,000 shares of 7% cumulative preferred stock, 10,000 shares of common stock and 77,235 shares of common A stock of the General Acceptance Corp.—V. 156, p. 1149.

General American Investors Co., Inc.—Offering Withdrawn

W. E. Hutton & Co. on Feb. 10 withdrew a special offering of 25,000 common shares of company, after the sale of 22,175 shares had been effected.—V. 159, p. 638.

General Aniline & Film Corp.—To Redeem Bonds

The directors on Feb. 21 authorized redemption at par on May 1, 1944, of \$3,000,000 American I. G. Chemical Corp. guaranteed 5½% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1949. This redemption will reduce the outstanding principal amount to \$12,000,000.—V. 158, p. 2580.

General Baking Co.—Annual Report

	Dec. 25, '43	Dec. 26, '42	Dec. 27, '41
Gross sales (less return and allow.)	\$61,741,708	\$50,809,198	\$42,067,391
Cost of goods sold	39,085,206	30,839,619	24,981,144
Deliv., sell., adv. & admin. exp.	18,230,071	15,760,717	15,280,486

Profit	\$4,426,451	\$4,148,862	\$1,305,761
Miscellaneous income	12,688	3,572	264

Total income	\$4,439,119	\$4,152,434	\$1,306,025
Prov. for est. Federal income taxes	*2,210,000	1,615,000	630,000
Provision for contingencies	500,000	250,000	—

Profit for the year	\$1,729,119	\$2,287,434	\$1,176,025
Preferred cash dividends	680,744	683,604	690,284
Common dividends	941,877	947,218	710,414
Earnings per common share	\$0.66	\$1.01	\$0.31

*Includes excess profits tax (after post-war refund of \$95,000) amounting to \$855,000.

Notes—(1) Provision for depreciation and for loss on retirements: 1943, \$1,425,598; 1942, \$1,542,733; 1941, \$1,618,852.

(2) It is not expected that there will be any Federal excess profits tax payable for the fiscal year ended Dec. 26, 1942.

Comparative Balance Sheet

	Dec. 25, '43	Dec. 26, '42
Assets		
Cash	\$7,340,229	\$5,699,835
U. S. Treasury notes, at cost	1,405,000	1,500,000
*Accounts receivable	1,274,702	1,160,601
Inventories	4,202,182	3,150,315
Miscellaneous assets	—	164,943
†Property, plant and equipment	15,629,668	16,730,888
Deferred charges	352,071	247,300
*Bond Bread,† other trade names, etc.	1	1
†Post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax	95,000	—
Total	\$30,298,853	\$28,653,883
Liabilities		
Accts. pay., accru. payrolls & other accr. exps	\$1,641,181	\$1,414,412
Accrued taxes (other than Fed. income taxes)	648,323	478,390
Dividend payable on common stock	235,470	236,805
Reserve for estimated Federal income taxes	2,366,447	1,664,281
Reserve for contingencies	750,000	250,000
†8% cumulative non-callable preferred stock	9,077,500	9,077,500
Common stock (\$5 par)	7,973,995	7,973,995
Earned surplus	8,485,937	8,379,439
Capital stock reacquired and held in treasury	Dr880,000	Dr820,939
Total	\$30,298,853	\$28,653,883

*Less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$68,000 in 1942 and \$70,000 in 1943. †Less reserves for depreciation and for loss on retirements of \$500,025 in 1942 and \$86,508 in 1943. ‡\$90,775 shares of no par value.—V. 158, p. 2580.

General Electric Co. — 100 Million Man-Power of Motors Produced

Electric motors and generators of total horsepower equivalent to the muscle power of more than 100,000,000 men were produced by this company during 1943. It is announced by W. H. Henry, Manager of the motor division. The total for the year, 7,200,000 horsepower, is more than four times the output of 1939.

Included in this production, Mr. Henry pointed out, were hundreds

of thousands of small light-weight motors and generators for bombers, fighters, and cargo planes.

More than 3,000,000 horsepower of last year's production was in the form of large motors, many of them propulsion types for Navy escort vessels, tankers, tenders, and submarines.—V. 159, p. 736.

General Precision Equipment Corp.—New Director, Etc.

George M. Gillies Jr., President of Adams Express Co., has been elected a member of the board of directors.

The usual quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was also declared on the capital stock, no par value, on Feb. 23, payable March 15 to holders of record March 6. A similar distribution was made in each quarter during 1943.—V. 159, p. 1936.

General Reinsurance Corp.—Issues Report

The 1943 financial statements of this corporation and its fire affiliate, North Star Reinsurance Corp., were issued on Feb. 17 by Edgar H. Boles, President of both companies.

During the year 1943 General Reinsurance Corp.'s admitted assets, valued as required by the New York Insurance Department, increased from \$20,652,207 to \$24,642,440. On basis of Dec. 31, 1943, market quotations for securities other than stock of affiliates admitted assets on that date would have been \$25,006,491. Invested assets valued on the Department basis were \$20,932,162, an increase of \$2,677,547 for the year. On the same basis bonds owned increased from \$10,869,581 to \$12,478,881, while the General's investment in stocks other than that of North Star Reinsurance Corp. increased from \$4,089,684 to \$5,144,204. Cash in banks and offices was \$2,099,925 compared with \$1,196,591 at the end of 1942.

The reserve for claims and claim expense at the end of the year was \$10,692,557. Surplus to policyholders was \$8,000,000 as compared with \$7,000,000 for the end of 1942, after an increase in voluntary reserve from \$1,055,903, to \$1,576,218 and continuance of a catastrophe reserve of \$380,000. Net premiums written in 1943 were \$9,745,413 as compared with \$7,608,856 for the previous year.

The admitted assets of North Star Reinsurance Corp., valued on the Department's basis, increased during 1943 from \$7,500,153 to \$8,103,441. On the same basis the invested assets of North Star were \$7,028,651, reflecting an increase of \$1,517,855 for the year, of which \$1,184,340 relates to the bond portfolio. Cash in banks and offices declined from \$1,702,930 to \$791,495. The company's reserve for unearned premiums increased from \$3,669,319 to \$4,042,697. Claims and claim expense reserve at the end of the year stood at \$754,043. North Star's surplus to policyholders was \$3,191,783 on Dec. 31, 1943, an increase of \$24,508 for the year. Net premiums written in 1943 were \$4,328,563, about \$110,000 less than for the previous year.—V. 157, p. 993.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Operating Revenues

	—Week End, Feb. 7—		—Jan. 1 to Feb. 7—	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Operating revenues----	\$39,725	\$35,675	\$204,150	\$191,633
	Week End, Feb. 14		Jan. 1 to Feb. 14	

	—Week End. Feb. 14—		—Jan. 1 to Feb. 14—	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Operating revenues ---	\$41,273	\$36,175	\$245,425	\$227,808

—V. 159, p. 736.

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Georgia Power Co.—Earnings

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943		
Gross revenue	\$4,202,672	\$3,902,273	\$47,741,938	\$42,665,028
Operating expenses	1,964,661	1,380,224	19,742,001	16,103,887
Prov. for depreciation & amortization	468,167	394,300	5,350,323	4,513,340
General taxes			3,736,349	3,809,254
Federal income taxes	1,066,869	1,292,688	1,856,379	1,829,011
Fed. excess profits tax			7,257,439	6,948,298

Gross income	\$702,974	\$895,061	\$9,799,448	\$9,461,238
Int. & other deductions	303,082	317,280	3,800,563	3,742,787

Net income	\$399,892	\$577,781	\$5,998,885	\$5,718,452
Divs. on pfd. stock	223,005	223,005	2,676,064	2,676,064

Balance	\$176,887	\$354,776	\$3,322,821	\$3,042,388
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—V. 159, p. 550.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio—Earnings

	Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Sales		\$760,491,044	\$514,493,034
Net income after all charges and taxes		*\$21,479,048	†\$14,370,911
Earnings per common share (2,059,168 shares outstanding)		\$8.94	\$5.46

*After a contingency reserve of \$5,000,000. †After a contingency reserve of \$8,000,000.

Note—The 1943 figures are subject to renegotiation, but the net for 1942 was after giving effect to renegotiation.

The report revealed that although company now has no bank loans outstanding it has negotiated a \$100,000,000 revolving credit with banks carrying a Government guaranty of 90%. This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 private revolving credit previously reported. Both credits are available until June 30, 1947.

Official of Subsidiary Promoted

Frank T. Magennis, Assistant Manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Export Co., has been named Vice-President of that company.—V. 159, p. 447.

Gilchrist Co.—Offers to Buy Own Stock

In a letter to stockholders signed by F. Frank Vorenberg, President, the company offers to buy any part or all of their shares of Gilchrist stock at \$12.50 per share. Tenders will be received up to the close of business Feb. 29, 1944. It is expected that payment for stock accepted will be made on or before March 15, 1944.

Mr. Vorenberg states in his letter that the company recently purchased from the estate of Felix Vorenberg, late Chairman of the Board, 32,000 shares of its own stock at \$12.50 per share, thus reducing the outstanding stock to 83,581 shares. Prior to the sale of 32,000 shares of stock, the estate sold to some directors, store executives and their families (not including F. Frank Vorenberg) 6,233 shares of the company's stock at \$10 per share.

The outstanding stock will be further reduced if and to the extent that shares are purchased by the company from stockholders pursuant to the present offer. The company has no present plans for disposition of its treasury stock.

F. Frank Vorenberg and his wife recently purchased 12,585 shares at \$13.375 per share. The holdings of officers, directors, certain store executives and their families now total 47,732 shares. None of these shares is to be tendered to the company.

Mr. Vorenberg states further in his letter that the company has sold at par a \$400,000 3½% promissory notes, dated Feb. 15, 1944, with provision for principal payments of \$20,000 quarterly, extending over a period of five years, and subject to other requirements approved by the board of directors.

Upon the death of Felix Vorenberg, the company received \$350,000 as beneficiary of insurance on his life; and the net quick assets of the company were thereby increased by approximately \$172,000, being the excess of the \$350,000 over the cash surrender value at which the insurance was then carried on the books of the company.

In his letter Mr. Vorenberg states that net sales and operating profits of the company (unaudited) before Federal income and excess profits taxes and adjustments and disregarding non-recurring items, for the 11 months ended Dec. 31, 1943, were larger than for the corresponding 11 months of the preceding fiscal year. Final earnings figures for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944, are not yet available. It is estimated that net income for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944, after reserves for income and excess profits taxes will be somewhat larger than the net income for the previous fiscal year. (Net income after charges for fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1943, was \$87,757, equal to 76 cents a share on 115,581 shares.)

Adjusted balance sheet dated Dec. 31, 1943, shows current assets of \$4,269,035; current liabilities \$1,959,648, and net working capital of \$2,309,387. This balance sheet has been adjusted to reflect transactions consummated in February, 1944, as follows: Issuance of a \$400,000 3½% promissory note, and purchase of 32,000 shares of the company's stock for \$400,000.—V. 159, p. 216.

Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co.—Report—Financial Statement, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets		
U. S. Government bonds	*\$1,469,153	\$1,179,874
All other bonds	2,572,952	2,842,589
†Stocks	*6,693,392	5,749,880
Cash on hand and in banks	1,477,764	1,763,550
Real estate and mortgage loan	—	—
Demand note of subsidiary company	20,000	20,000
Premium Balances (less ceded reinsurance bal.)	516,111	653,967
Interest due and accrued	42,651	42,369
Other admitted assets	97,142	46,042
Total	\$12,889,164	\$12,298,276
Liabilities		
Reserve for losses and loss expenses	\$1,363,932	\$1,299,084
Reserve for unearned premiums	3,270,005	3,288,737
Reserve for expenses, taxes and contingent commissions due or accrued	330,114	284,095
Funds held under reinsurance treaties	144,241	196,678
Loan from bank	1,650,000	1,150,000
Reserve for retirement of preferred stock	217,560	137,068
Employees' war bond subscriptions	585	745
Reserve for all other liabilities and items	301,469	201,584
\$4 cum. 1st preferred stock (\$15 par)	\$255,000	277,500
\$5 cum. 2nd preferred stock (\$15 par)	501,105	501,105
\$5 cum. junior preferred stock (\$15 par)	75,000	75,000
Common stock (\$15 par)	1,200,000	1,200,000
Surplus	4,580,154	3,686,680
Total	\$12,889,164	\$12,298,276

*Bonds and stocks are carried on the basis prescribed by the Insurance Department of the State of New York. If actual Dec. 31, 1943, market quotations for all except insurance and subsidiary stocks had been used (subsidiary stocks other than insurance and insurance stocks other than subsidiary being taken at statutory values, and subsidiary insurance stocks being taken at statutory values as at Dec. 31, 1943, with portfolios adjusted to market) the policyholders' surplus would be \$7,116,749. There has been deducted an amount of \$207,795 representing interest in company's own stock through ownership of stocks of other insurance companies. Securities carried herein at \$236,298 are deposited with State Departments as required by law.

†Includes subsidiary companies at \$2,989,966 in 1943 and \$2,589,615 in 1942.

‡Entitled on voluntary or involuntary liquidation to \$100 per share and accrued dividends. Dividends are in arrears for two semi-annual periods on second preferred stock and for three semi-annual periods on junior preferred stock.

§Including 1,500 shares held in treasury for retirement.

¶Secured by pledge of stock carried in assets at \$1,174,647.—V. 159, p. 736.

Graham-Paige Motors Corp.—Initial Dividend

The directors on Feb. 15 declared an initial dividend of 62½ cents per share on the new \$50 par 5% class A preferred stock for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1943, payable only on exchange of each share of old \$100 par 7% preferred stock for three shares of new \$50 par preferred stock and \$25 per share in cash.—V. 159, p. 216.

Grand Trunk Western RR.—Earnings

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross from railway	\$3,001,000	\$2,809,000	\$2,389,000	\$2,364,517
Net from railway	788,425	890,276	457,839	662,393
Net ry. oper. income	490,837	697,507	244,814	387,469

—V. 159, p. 550.

Griesedieck Western Brewery Co.—50-Cent Div.

A dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. Distributions in 1943 were as follows: April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1, 25 cents each; and Dec. 28, \$1.2

of the business, Harry and Max Hart, Joseph Schaffner and Marcus Marx.

Consolidated net sales of the company and its subsidiaries for the year ended Nov. 30, 1943 amounted to \$30,988,581 and consolidated net income after all charges including Federal taxes was \$1,631,319, equivalent to \$4.59 per share on the reclassified common stock to be presently outstanding, compared with net sales of \$26,224,817 in 1942 and \$21,886,031 in 1941 and net income of \$1,437,529 equivalent to \$4.04 per share in 1942 and \$895,173 equivalent to \$2.52 per share in 1941.—V. 159, p. 447.

Haverhill Gas Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Operating revenues	\$62,217	\$56,628
Operating expenses	39,219	38,949
Maintenance	2,546	2,240
Taxes	10,228	8,933
Net oper. revenues	\$10,222	\$6,905
Non-oper. income (net)	411	356
Balance	\$10,633	\$7,261
Retirement res. acc.	2,916	2,916
Interest charges	49	46
Net income	\$7,667	\$4,299
Dividends declared	—	49,140

—V. 159, p. 447.

Hayes Industries Inc.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. Jan. 31—	1944	1943
Sales	\$18,382,538	\$10,206,694
Operating profit	3,578,607	2,240,578
Net profit	515,575	452,531
Earnings per share on 333,000 shares common	\$1.55	\$1.36

*After all charges, including a provision of \$1,508,575 for estimated Federal income taxes and \$1,679,983 for estimated refund on Government contracts to be renegotiated in 1944. The amount deducted for Federal income taxes in 1943 was \$1,910,300. There was no deduction during this period for refund on Government contracts to be renegotiated.

The balance sheet as of Jan. 31, 1944, showed current assets of \$11,637,492, of which \$7,071,121 represented cash and U. S. Government securities, and current liabilities of \$10,507,503. Current assets a year earlier totaled \$6,456,970 and current liabilities \$5,355,497. Profit and loss surplus on Jan. 31, 1944, was \$1,638,772, compared with \$1,480,906.—V. 159, p. 736.

Hercules Powder Co., Inc.—50-Cent Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 25 to holders of record March 14. Disbursements last year were as follows: March 25, June 25 and Sept. 25, 50 cents each, and Dec. 21, a year-end of \$1.—V. 159, p. 736.

Home Insurance Co., New York—Assets Show Gain—

The annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, made public on Feb. 21 by Harold V. Smith, President, shows net premiums written during the year amounting to \$61,567,060, which compares with \$61,749,316 reported in 1942. Marine premiums decreased \$3,839,642, and automobile business declined \$2,230,868. This loss in premiums, however, was made up by increased writings in the fire and allied lines.

Total admitted assets at the year end were \$132,106,901, and compare with \$116,983,481 reported at the end of 1942.

The balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1943, shows cash of \$20,681,230; U. S. Government bonds, \$27,406,592; all other bonds and stocks, \$69,192,158; first mortgage loans \$376,083; real estate, \$3,825,040; agents' balances, less than 90 days due, \$9,265,752; reinsurance recoverable on paid losses, \$1,286,831, and other admitted assets, \$73,215.

Liabilities include reserve for unearned premiums amounting to \$49,199,317; reserve for losses, \$13,486,728; reserve for taxes, \$5,130,000; reserve for miscellaneous accounts, \$1,005,540, and funds held under reinsurance treaties, \$38,176. Total liabilities except capital, which remains unchanged at \$15,000,000, were \$68,859,762. Surplus as regards policyholders was \$63,247,139.—V. 159, p. 216.

Honolulu Oil Corp.—Dividends Fully Taxable—

A. C. Mattei, President, Feb. 15, stated: "It is estimated that all of the cash distributions made by this corporation to its stockholders during the calendar year 1943 were paid out of earnings or profits of this corporation for its taxable year 1943. Therefore, under the provisions of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code, each of the cash distributions is fully taxable as a dividend." Quarterly distributions of 25 cents each were made last year on March 25, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, and, in addition, an extra of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 15.—V. 158, p. 2469.

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.—Officers & Directors—

At the annual meeting of this corporation held Feb. 15, Lucius Boomer was reelected President. Other officers, all of whom were reelected, are: Maurice Newton and Frank A. Ready, Vice-Presidents; Augustus Nulle, Secretary and Treasurer; F. M. Thudson, Comptroller; M. O. Pickard, Assistant Secretary; and L. S. Dery, Assistant Treasurer and General Cashier.

Clarkson Potter, of the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., was elected to the board of directors, which numbers 15 in all. Other directors reelected are: Lucius Boomer; Martin W. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania RR.; Arthur D. Dana, Jr., of Burton, Cluett & Dana; Arthur V. Davis, Chairman of Aluminum Co. of America; Duncan G. Harris, of Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Stevens, Inc.; James W. Maitland, of Luke, Banks & Weeks; Maurice Newton, of Hallgarten & Co.; Augustus Nulle; Alfred Peck, of E. H. Rollins & Sons; Frederick B. Ryan, of Rutherford & Ryan, Inc.; Frank W. Smith, of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.; Albert E. Thiele, of Guggenheim Bros.; Juan T. Trippie, President of Pan American Airways, Inc.; and John L. Weeks, of Luke, Banks & Weeks.—V. 159, p. 638.

Houston Lighting & Power Co.—Registers With SEC

Company, which became a publicly owned operating company with its divestment from the National Power & Light Co. system through the sale of the balance of the latter's holdings in the company last year, filed a registration statement with the Securities & Exchange Commission Feb. 18 with respect to the issuance of 112,264 shares of a new \$4 preferred stock and 47,513 shares of common stock.

Smith, Barney & Co., Lazard Freres & Co., and Blyth & Co., Inc., are named as principal underwriters of 60,000 shares of the \$4 preferred stock which will be offered publicly. The balance of the \$4 preferred stock covered by the registration statement and the 47,513 shares of common stock will be offered in exchange to the holders of the company's outstanding 7% and \$6 preferred stocks.

Holders of these outstanding preferred stocks will be offered the right to exchange each of their shares for either 1 1/10 shares of new \$4 preferred, or 1/2 shares of new \$4 preferred and 1 share of common stock, plus accrued dividends upon the exchange stocks to date of exchange. This exchange offer will not be underwritten.

The proposed financing will represent the first by this operating utility since it became independent of National Power & Light last year when 242,664 shares of common stock were sold by National Power & Light to the public at \$54 per share. The common stock closed Feb. 18 at 63 1/2.—V. 158, p. 2580.

Hudson & Manhattan RR.—Income Statement—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Gross operating revenue	\$9,293,429	\$8,419,929
Operating expenses and taxes	6,633,722	5,870,657
Operating income	\$2,659,707	\$2,549,272
Non-operating income	112,038	119,239
Gross income	\$2,771,745	\$2,668,511
Income charges	1,657,342	1,748,517
Int. on adjust. income bonds (5%)	1,273,440	1,396,995
Deficit	\$159,037	\$477,001

*Exclusive of interest on adjusted income bonds.—V. 159, p. 216.

Hotels Statler Co., Inc.—To Redeem Preference Stock

The directors have announced a plan to redeem on March 31 the outstanding 6% preference stock at par and accrued dividends of 37 1/2 cents per share. About 50,000 shares are outstanding.

To Pay 30 Cents on New Common Stock—

The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the new common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 1. On Nov. 1, last year, a distribution of \$5 per share was made on the old common stock which was recently split up on a five-for-one basis. This latter payment compares with \$3 per share paid on Dec. 18, 1942.—V. 158, p. 1638.

Indianapolis Water Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. Jan. 31—	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross revenue	\$3,285,959	\$3,095,932	\$3,038,257	\$2,843,301
Oper. maint. & retire-	1,123,275	1,036,045	948,660	873,260
All Fed. and local taxes	1,061,995	989,732	878,525	684,945
Net income	\$1,100,689	\$1,070,154	\$1,211,071	\$1,285,096
Interest charges	504,875	504,875	504,875	495,747
Other deductions	66,260	62,428	68,815	76,109
Bal. avail. for divs.	\$529,554	\$589,807	\$637,382	\$713,240

—V. 159, p. 638.

International Detrola Corp., Detroit—Two New Directors Elected—

Election of two new directors to the board was announced on Feb. 22 by C. Russell Feldmann, President, following the annual meeting of stockholders on Feb. 21, in Elkhart, Ind.

D. M. Sheaffer, Philadelphia, and William A. Alfs, Detroit, are the new directors named in succession to John Ballantyne of Philadelphia, and Commander D. M. S. Hegarty, U. S. N. R., who were not candidates.

Mr. Sheaffer is Assistant to Vice-President in charge of operations of Pennsylvania RR. Mr. Alfs, General Attorney of the New York Central RR., was recently elected a Vice-President of International Detrola by the board.

Other officers, in addition to Feldmann and Alfs, are Warren J. Hannum and Charles H. Foster, Vice-Presidents; John Hancock, Treasurer; H. E. Hamilton, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; R. L. Dillon, Assistant Secretary and Controller, and R. J. Nixon, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Foster, Hancock, Hannum and Frank A. Willard are continuing directors on the board, of which Mr. Feldmann is Chairman.—V. 159, p. 110.

International Railways of Central America—Earnings

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942	1941
Total railway oper. revs.	\$7,285,649	\$6,200,530	\$5,617,278
Maint. of way and structures	1,045,559	1,045,559	932,259
Maintenance of equipment	805,815	805,815	687,831
Traffic	32,268	31,216	30,245
Transportation	1,501,206	1,272,266	1,079,880
Miscellaneous operations	261,798	233,762	228,681
General expenses	397,147	372,075	338,338
Net revenue from ry. ops.	\$3,241,855	\$2,439,836	\$2,320,044
Railway tax accruals	580,256	414,948	364,943
Railway operating income	\$2,661,600	\$2,024,888	\$1,955,101
Total rent income—net rents	2,973	1,950	5,712
Net railway operating income	\$2,664,573	\$2,026,838	\$1,960,814
Other income	59,581	42,987	47,666
Total income	\$2,724,155	\$2,069,825	\$2,008,480
Misc. deductions from income	133,901	128,737	123,336
Income available for fixed chgs.	\$2,590,254	\$1,941,088	\$1,885,144
Fixed charges	\$803,940	\$774,456	\$729,704
Income after fixed charges	\$1,786,313	\$1,066,632	\$955,439
Dividend appropriations of income	250,000	375,000	500,000
Balance	\$1,536,313	\$691,632	\$455,439

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Investments, \$80,727,553; cash, \$1,218,784; temporary cash investments (U. S. Treasury tax savings notes—series C), \$132,000; special deposits, \$226,136; net balance receivable from agents and conductors, \$84,227; miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$468,156; material and supplies, \$1,005,223; interest and dividends receivable, \$760; deferred assets, \$2,137; unadjusted debits, \$734,888; total, \$84,599,864.

Liabilities—Common stock (500,000 shares no par), \$3,141,144; 5% preferred cumulative participating stock (\$100 par), \$10,000,000; funded debt unamortized, \$11,884,000; audited accounts and wages payable, \$106,447; miscellaneous accounts payable, \$340,313; interest matured unpaid, \$310,714; dividends matured unpaid, \$39,864; unamortized interest accrued, \$136,379; accrued tax liability, \$562,530; other current liabilities, \$5,500; unadjusted credits, \$699,230; accrued depreciation, \$5,837,248; reserve for amortization, \$9,116,056; reserve for contingencies, \$1,507,980; corporate (earned) surplus, \$12,612,457; total, \$84,599,864.—V. 159, p. 551.

International Shoe Co.—Special Offering—A special offering of 5,000 shares of capital stock (no par) was made Feb. 21 at 36 1/2, with a commission of 65 cents, by Glore, Forgan & Co. in the elapsed time of 1 hour 47 minutes. There were 33 purchases by 18 firms; 1,000 was the largest trade, 10 the smallest.—V. 159, p. 448.

Investors Mutual, Inc.—Annual Report—

During 1943 company's growth continued. At the beginning of the year company had 1,447,436 shares outstanding, having a net asset value of \$12.576,650. At Dec. 31, 1943, company had 2,534,238 shares outstanding, having a net asset value of \$25,825,678.

Income Account, Years Ended Dec. 31

	1943	1942	1941
Income from investments	\$1,113,272	\$492,654	\$148,955
Expenses	221,828	66,056	27,678
Net income from investments	\$891,444	\$426,598	\$121,277
Other income credits	24	4,070	102
Total	\$891,468	\$430,668	\$121,379
State income tax	—	—	48
Federal income tax	—	—	224
Net income	\$891,468	\$430,668	\$121,106
Net from sales of investments	757,643	58,719	26,353
Net income for year	\$1,649,112	\$489,387	\$147,460

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Marketable securities, \$24,390,580; cash in bank on demand deposit, \$1,351,943; dividends and accrued interest receivable, \$117,770; due from brokers on securities sold but not delivered, \$13,122; furniture and fixtures (nominal value), \$1; total, \$25,873,416.

Liabilities—Due to brokers for securities purchased but not received, \$15,440; accrued investment manager fee, \$5,699; accrued custodian fee, \$3,900; accrued sundry taxes, \$15,000; other accrued expenses, \$7,700; special capital stock (2,534,238 shares, no par), \$2,534,238; paid-in surplus, \$20,862,015; excess of market value over cost of marketable securities, \$2,401,944; earned surplus, \$27,481; total, \$25,825,238.—V. 155, p. 551.

Jewel Tea Co., Inc.—Annual Report—

President F. J. Lundberg, in his report for 1943, states: "The year 1943 was difficult for food retailers, particularly route operators, but sales of your company were only slightly lower than the record figure of the previous year. Earnings before taxes were

sharply reduced by rationing, merchandise shortages, Government regulation of retail prices, increased expenses, and adjustment of inventories from cost to market.

War Work

The packing of rations for the U. S. Quartermaster continued throughout the year and we have a contract covering the first quarter of 1944. The War Department Price Adjustment Board agreed to a clearance of profits on our contracts for 1942 which amounted to slightly more than \$100,000. Sales to the Quartermaster Department in 1943 exceeded half a million dollars, and earnings thereon are subject to renegotiation. No provision has been made for any possible future adjustment in earnings from the packing of rations because the profit for the year is not considered excessive.

Some of the facilities in our Barrington plan have also been devoted to the production under contract of a number of cosmetic products for a nationally-known distributor.

Working Capital

Marketable securities at the year-end were made up of U. S. Government obligations of \$2,995,111; State and municipal obligations of \$398,829, and industrial and other marketable bonds totaling \$175,534. Most of the maturities in this fund are short, 69.5% of the bonds falling due within three years, 14% in three to five years.

Inventories are higher than a year ago, primarily because we have larger stocks of green coffee on hand and in transit. The minimum operating stock for green coffee is 13 weeks under normal conditions, but today a larger supply is needed and we have an estimated 29 weeks' stock on hand and in transit.

Three pieces of real estate, not needed in the operation of the business, were sold in 1943. The old plant at Los Angeles and the building at Washington, D. C., both of which had been outgrown, and a vacant lot at Minneapolis were the properties from which a net sale price of \$49,476 was realized.

Post-War

Opportunities for post-war development of the business are receiving careful attention. A number of experimental activities are in operation and others will be undertaken as supplies of man-power, products and material permit.

Comparative Income Account, 52 Weeks Ended

	Jan. 1, '44	Jan. 2, '43
Sales and revenues	\$53,204,608	\$53,489,792
Paid to or for the benefit of employees	9,371,233	8,773,444
Products purchased plus services and rents	40,314,196	40,082,011
Depreciation	541,079	574,687
Maintenance and repairs	228,241	255,634
Doubtful accounts charged to operations	177,844	164,148
Set aside for contingencies & inventory valuation	—	52,487
Estimated Federal taxes on income	305,386	1,108,008
State, local and all other Federal taxes	1,110,796	1,130,725
Net earnings	\$1,155,833	\$1,348,648
Preferred dividends	207,526	263,413
Common dividends	641,016	1,002,382
Earnings per common share	\$1.69	\$2.03

Comparative Balance Sheet

	Jan. 1, '44	Jan. 2, '43
Assets—		
Cash in banks and on hand	\$1,868,870	\$2,181,444
Marketable securities	3,569,474	3,660,824
Accounts receivable, less reserve	425,591	552,130
Inventories	5,847,231	4,824,060
Other assets	321,408	55,278
Deferred charges	1,029,419	1,097,076
Capital assets (less depreciation)	3,606,478	4,133,221
Goodwill	1	1
Total	\$16,668,472	\$16,504,034
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	\$1,138,849	\$1,238,049
Preferred dividends payable	51,584	51,983
Fed., State & other taxes accrued, less tax notes	972,384	796,356
Other accrued items	237,352	428,134
Reserves for contingencies and inventory valuation	650,000	650,000
Res. for auto. accident & other self-insur. losses	250,000	250,000
4 1/2% preferred stock (par \$100)	5,000,000	5,000,000
Common stock (560,000 shares, no par)	5,770,073	5,770,073
Earned surplus	2,810,398	2,494,387
Stock in treasury, at cost	\$212,168	\$174,948
Total	\$16,668,472	\$16,504,034

Sales Show Decline—

	1944	1943	Decrease
Four Weeks Ended Jan. 29—			
Retail sales	\$4,079,507	\$4,300,595	5.14%

—V. 159, p. 639.

Kansas City Southern Railway—Continued Listing—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the continued listing on the New York Stock Exchange of \$10,000,000 Texarkana & Fort Smith Ry. Co. first mortgage 5 1/2% guaranteed gold bonds, series A, due Aug. 1, 1950, as assumed by the Kansas City Southern Ry.

Kansas City Southern has heretofore been the beneficial owner of all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Texarkana, and has heretofore guaranteed the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, the bonds, and pursuant to a lease of the properties of the Texarkana has paid a rental equal to the interest on the bonds, plus taxes and all other expenses of the Texarkana.

The lines of railroad of the Texarkana form a part of the main line of the company's railroad system comprising the portion of said main line in Arkansas, south of Mena, Ark., and two separate segments of railroad in Texas which are connected by the company's line of railroad in Louisiana. Said lines of railroad of the Texarkana were built, and have always been operated, as a part of the main line of the company and its predecessor.

In order to secure greater economy and to simplify the corporate structure of the company's railroad system, the Texarkana is being dissolved, and in connection therewith the company by indenture, dated Dec. 31, 1943, has acquired all the properties of the Texarkana in consideration of the surrender by the company to the Texarkana of all the outstanding stock of the Texarkana for cancellation and the assumption by the company of all obligations and indebtedness of the Texarkana, including the principal of, and the interest on, the \$10,000,000 of bonds.—V. 159, p. 552.

Kansas Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—1942	1943—12 Mos.—1942
Operating revenues	\$790,818	\$697,812

(J. B.) Kleinert Rubber Co.—20-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$10, payable March 10 to holders of record March 1. Payments during 1943 were as follows: March 12 and June 12, 20 cents each; and Sept. 13 and Dec. 10, 30 cents each.—V. 158, p. 892.

Knickerbocker Fund—Assets—

At the close of business Jan. 31, 1944, the securities held in the portfolio cost \$1,343,811 showing an unrealized loss of \$38,711. The assets consisted of \$157,368 in cash and \$1,305,100 in the market value of the portfolio, making total assets of \$1,462,468.—V. 159, p. 448.

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.—Earnings—

Period—	52 Wks. End. 53 Wks. End. Jan. 1, '44 Jan. 2, '43	
Net sales	422,427,610	388,847,338
Cost of sales, incl. warehousing and transportation expenses	355,084,173	322,769,522
Operating, general and admin. expenses	53,067,805	52,154,816
Depreciation	2,038,385	2,534,592
Operating profit	12,237,247	11,388,408
Dividends received from Piggly Wiggly Corp. and book profit on sale of a portion of investment in that company		58,137
Net income of subsidiary company	203,540	150,420
Total income	12,440,787	11,596,965
Interest paid (net)	289,559	170,481
Prov. for Federal taxes on income	7,142,000	6,777,000
Net income	5,009,228	4,649,484
Previous earned surplus	14,511,008	13,540,296
Total surplus	19,520,236	18,189,780
Dividends on 1st preferred stock	3,024	3,024
Dividends on 2nd preferred stock	3,220	3,220
Common dividends	3,673,178	3,672,528
Balance earned surplus	15,840,814	14,511,008

*After depreciation of \$33,555 and provision for Federal taxes on income of \$315,900 (including \$240,000 excess profits tax, less \$24,000 post-war refunds), including Federal excess profits tax of \$5,170,000 (less \$517,000 credit for debt retirement in 1944 and \$4,680,000 less \$400,000 credit for debt retirement and \$68,000 post-war refund in 1943.)

Renegotiation of Government Contracts

During the year renegotiable Government contracts for 1942 were settled with a net repayment of a negligible amount to the Government, which was charged to 1943 operations. Company has continued the production and sale of materials and supplies to various Government agencies, some of which may be subject to renegotiation. Provision which is believed to be adequate has been made in the accounts of the current year for any repayment which may have to be made in the renegotiation of Government contracts for the year 1943.

Bank Loan

During the year a further reduction of \$1,400,000 was made in the loan under the revolving bank credit, resulting in a balance of the loan at the end of the year of \$12,600,000. The full amount of this credit, namely \$15,000,000, is available until Oct. 15, 1946.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash on hand and demand deposits, \$15,234,498; notes and accounts receivable, less allowance for losses, \$3,743,269; inventories, \$46,012,694; store and general supplies, \$852,112; prepaid insurance, rent, taxes, etc., \$429,035; stocks, bonds, mortgage notes, etc., less allowance for losses, \$114,833; common stock of company held for sale to officers and employees, 11,689 shares, \$305,834; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$109,700; investment in subsidiary insurance company not consolidated, \$995,500; land, \$1,326,766; buildings, machinery and equipment, less allowance for depreciation and obsolescence of \$22,089,287, \$15,027,895; deferred charges to future operations, \$499,657; total, \$84,651,993.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, vendors, etc., \$8,543,245; accrued expenses, taxes, etc., \$3,708,441; provision for Federal taxes, current and prior years (less U. S. Treasury tax savings notes \$801,600), \$7,363,356; dividends payable, \$9,784; notes payable, banks; due Oct. 15, 1946, \$12,600,000; reserves for contingencies, \$2,000,000; reserves for risks not covered by insurance policies, \$512,385; 6% 1st preferred stock, (par \$100), \$50,400; 7% 2nd preferred stock (par \$100), \$46,000; common stock (1,848,278 shares no par), \$33,977,568; earned surplus, \$15,840,814; total, \$84,651,993.—V. 159, p. 639.

Lehigh Valley RR.—To Pay Two Deferred Interest Coupons—

R. W. Brown, President, on Feb. 23 announced that the company will pay on May 1 two deferred coupons on its general consolidated 4%, 4½% and 5% mortgage bonds.

Payment of the coupons, which normally would not have been made until Nov. 1, 1944, and May 1, 1945, respectively, would amount to \$2,337,486. Mr. Brown said after a directors' meeting, and would represent 75% of the interest coupons due originally on Nov. 1, 1939, and May 1, 1940.

Earlier payment was made possible, Mr. Brown explained, by appropriating \$2,002,078 out of net income for the sinking fund, which already contained \$352,325 from the net income in 1942. The appropriation, in turn, was made possible by paying \$1,275,000 into the capital fund under the company's financial adjustment plan and agreement of Aug. 25, 1939, rather than paying \$1,639,279, as also could have been done, he added.

Net income for 1943, as determined by the plan, was \$5,164,265, Mr. Brown announced.

He also announced that since Aug. 25, 1938, the company has paid off \$10,264,000 in bank loans, PWA notes and RFC loans. The company also will have, as of May 1, 1944, paid off \$4,674,973 deferred interest on general consolidated mortgage bonds, leaving a balance of \$1,168,743 to be paid. Interest has been paid in full on general consolidated mortgage bonds, effective with the May 1, 1944, coupon.—V. 159, p. 552.

Long Island Lighting Co.—Annual Report—

Net income in 1943 amounted to \$1,928,683, of which \$915,000 was placed in reserves by order of the Public Service Commission, leaving a net of \$1,013,683 to be carried to earned surplus, according to the annual report sent to stockholders by Edward F. Barrett, President.

For 1942, net income was \$2,335,737, of which approximately \$620,000 represented lower income taxes as a result of bonded indebtedness refinanced during that year. After reservations ordered by the PSC, the balance of income carried to earned surplus in 1942 was \$1,303,737. Operating revenues during 1943 totaled \$15,562,601, a gain of \$964,288 over 1942 revenues of \$14,598,313. Declaring that increases in the electric department revenues are due principally to the greatly increased demand for industrial electricity, Mr. Barrett declares, "There has been a large growth in production of materials and equipment for war by plants being served by the company. There has also been a considerable increase in the use of electricity by the Long Island Railroad, due to the transportation of greater quantities of war material and a larger number of commuting workers."

Mr. Barrett reports that residential electric revenues gained, despite dim-out regulations in effect during most of the year, but that commercial electric revenues continued to decline, reflecting severe lighting restrictions. Gas sales revenues continued to improve according to the report.

Annual taxes for 1943, the report indicates, were \$2,951,965, equivalent to 19% of gross revenues. Interest on long term debt and other interest and fixed charges was \$255,775 less than in 1942.

Last year, Long Island Lighting discharged all its notes payable, including the remaining balance of 3% serial notes, which were outstanding in the aggregate amount of \$1,978,600 on Jan. 1, 1943.

According to the report, the depreciation accrual last year was \$2,105,375. Depreciation reserves on Jan. 1, 1944 amounted to \$10,598,966, equivalent to approximately 16% of depreciable property.

All-time records were reached when the System's net generation of electricity rose to 609,052,186 kwh., a gain of 22%, and when

the peak load reached 139,000 kw. on Dec. 23, 1943. The 1942 peak load was 120,100 kw.

The combined companies produced 9,260,171.7 mcf. of gas during the year, a gain of 3.55%.

At the end of last year, the System had 197,332 electric customers, an increase of 2,874, and the combined gas departments were serving 270,295 customers, a gain of 4,885.

Future Prospects of the Company

Edward F. Barrett, President, further states: "What the operating results will be for 1944 cannot, under present war conditions, be estimated. It is believed, however, that when the present wartime wholesale power demand decreases, new housing in the territory will lead to increased residential and commercial business. Every increased demand for service has been successfully met, notwithstanding the manpower and material shortages and restrictions. Stockholders are naturally interested in the prospects for dividends. However, before such action attention must be directed to the necessity for some revision of the capital structure sufficient to create a reserve to meet the final determination of the depreciation reserve problem."

In connection with any capital revision, consideration must be given to the ability of any regulated public utility to earn under present-day conditions sufficient return to pay dividends of six and seven dollars a share. The problem of preferred dividend arrearages is also inseparably bound up with the dividend rates paid. All stockholders must realize that the amount of money available for them depends, in a great measure, on the rates which a utility is allowed to earn on its property devoted to the public use. This allowable return has been forced downward progressively during the past several years by all regulatory bodies, both State and Federal.

Revision of the capital structure to enable the resumption of dividend payments upon the preferred stock was diligently studied and considered throughout the year, and was temporarily put aside because of the accounting proceedings involving unusually important changes and adjustments, which as of Dec. 31, 1943, have been completed. On Feb. 11, 1944 a petition was filed with the PSC proposing to write down the par or capital value of each class of outstanding stock, to create a reserve to be available when a final determination is made as to depreciation reserve. A special meeting of stockholders will be called to consider and act upon the proposition and prior to such meeting a letter will be sent to all stockholders giving complete details of the plan. Approval of the stockholders is necessary before final determination by the PSC.

Comparative Income Statement (Company only)

	1943	1942
Operating revenues	\$15,562,601	\$14,598,313
Gas purchased from affiliated company	743,803	786,793
Operating expenses	5,566,790	5,138,756
Maintenance	874,814	765,653
Depreciation	2,067,159	1,766,909
Taxes (incl. prov. for est. Fed. income tax)	2,951,965	*2,118,235
Operating income	\$3,358,070	\$4,021,967
Non-operating loss (net)	3,037	4,104
Gross income	\$3,355,033	\$4,017,863
Deductions from gross income	1,426,350	1,682,126
Net income for the year	\$1,928,683	*\$2,335,737
Reservations by order of P. S. Commission to:		
Earned surplus appropriated (inv. in new utility plant)		432,000
Reserve for sinking fund	615,000	400,000
Reserve for discharge of unsecured notes	300,000	200,000
Balance of income	\$1,013,683	*\$1,303,737

*In accordance with orders of the P. S. Commission, the major portion of the redemption premiums paid in the refinancing of the long-term debt of company together with the net unamortized premium on the securities retired in 1942 were charged to earned surplus on the books of the company. These refinancing charges resulted in a reduction in income taxes and thus an increase in net income for the year 1942 of approximately \$620,000.

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 (Company only)

	1943	*1942
Assets		
Utility plant	\$70,651,727	\$75,985,301
Capital stock expenses	1,050,988	1,050,988
Other physical property (at cost)	561,706	582,547
Invest. in stocks & accts. receiv. from sub. cos.	7,500,043	7,548,972
Special deposits and funds	980,187	1,008,400
Miscellaneous investments	12,326	12,326
Cash	1,913,953	964,071
Accounts receivable from customers (less res.)	1,364,271	1,370,797
Other accounts receivable	78,273	106,320
Materials and supplies	1,217,474	1,049,569
Prepayments	61,398	63,780
Deferred debits	382,991	728,783
Total	\$85,775,337	\$90,471,854
Liabilities		
Series A 7% preferred stock	\$7,475,000	\$7,475,000
Series B 6% preferred stock	17,912,300	17,912,300
Common stock (3,000,000 no par shares)	3,000,000	3,000,000
Long-term debt	39,558,000	40,563,000
Notes payable		1,620,600
Accounts payable	447,897	470,968
Customers' deposits	961,889	1,482,832
Interest and taxes accrued	2,243,969	1,526,107
Customers' advances for construction of services	73,769	78,970
Reserves for depreciation	10,601,545	8,703,621
Miscellaneous reserves and deferred credits	137,598	214,875
Contributions in aid of construct. (not refund.)	1,955,957	1,941,372
Premiums on preferred stocks sold	153,208	153,208
Capital surplus, credited to utility plant in 1943		73,106
Reserves appropriated	1,115,000	600,000
Earned surplus	139,205	109,395
Total	\$85,775,337	\$90,471,854

*Reclassified for comparative purposes. *Appropriated by order of P. S. Commission (invested in new utility plant), transferred to earned surplus in 1943. *From income by order of P. S. Commission for sinking fund and unsecured notes.

Comparative Consolidated Income Statement (Including Subsidiaries)

	1943	1942
Operating revenues:		
From sales of electric energy	\$15,288,410	\$14,337,594
From sale of gas	10,151,625	9,755,253
Miscellaneous	175,640	173,040
Total operating revenues	\$25,615,675	\$24,265,887
Operating expenses	11,292,290	10,660,418
Maintenance	1,569,841	1,470,998
Depreciation	2,842,529	2,540,339
Taxes (incl. prov. for Fed. income tax)	4,703,257	*3,846,848
Operating income	\$5,207,758	\$5,747,284
Non-operating loss (net)	3,945	428
Gross income	\$5,203,813	\$5,746,856
Interest on long-term debt	2,492,166	2,734,768
Other interest, net	127,716	162,617
Amortization of debt discount, etc.	83,542	68,969
Dividends on cumulative preferred stocks of subsidiary companies held by public	850,916	850,916
Net income for year	\$1,649,473	*\$1,929,586
Reservations by order of P. S. Commission to:		
Earned surplus appropriated		432,000
Reserve for sinking fund	615,000	400,000
Reserve for discharge of unsecured notes	300,000	200,000
Balance of income	\$734,473	*\$897,586

*In accordance with orders of the P. S. Commission, the major portion of the redemption premiums paid in the refinancing of the long-term debt of company, together with the net unamortized premium on the securities retired in 1942, were charged to earned surplus on the books of the company. These refinancing charges resulted in a reduction in income taxes and thus an increase in net income for the year 1942 of approximately \$620,000.

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Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	*1942
Assets		
Utility plant	128,630,325	134,765,579
Capital stock expense	1,879,140	1,879,140
Other physical property	1,254,822	1,239,523
Special deposits and funds	1,422,239	1,444,334
Miscellaneous investments	19,216	16,516
U. S. Treasury certificates, at cost	100,000	
Cash	2,925,771	1,694,650
Acc'ts receivable from customers (less reserves)	2,434,826	2,416,810
Other accounts receivable	128,701	157,275
Materials and supplies, at cost	2,335,979	1,955,471
Prepayments	282,582	120,329
Deferred debits	461,469	1,298,245
Total	141,875,120	146,987,872
Liabilities		
Series A 7% cumulative pfd. stock (\$100 par)	\$7,475,000	\$7,475,000
Series B 6% cumulative pfd. stock (\$100 par)	17,912,300	17,912,300
Common stock (no par)	3,000,000	3,000,000
Equities of sub. companies held by public:		
Common stock and share of surplus	119,192	122,203
Preferred stocks	13,841,500	13,841,500
Undeclared dividends on preferred stocks	4,169,401	3,525,623
Long-term debt	63,725,000	64,977,100
Notes payable		1,620,600
Accounts payable	871,895	767,066
Customers' deposits	2,576,461	3,183,733
Interest and taxes accrued	3,156,515	2,482,813
Customers' advances for construct. of services	97,193	166,143
Reserves for depreciation	18,685,161	16,281,820
Miscellaneous reserves and deferred credits	532,555	610,296
Contrib. in aid of construct. (not refundable)	3,050,306	3,000,813
Premiums on preferred stocks sold	164,498	164,498
Earned surplus appropriated		*4,544,000
Reserves appropriated	1,115,000	600,000
Earned surplus	1,383,143	2,772,364
Total	141,875,120	146,987,872

*Reclassified for comparative purposes. *By order of P. S. Commission (invested in new utility). *Reserves appropriated from income by order of P. S. Commission for sinking fund and unsecured notes.—V. 159, p. 738.

Leeds & Lippincott Co. of Atlantic City, N. J.—Tenders—

The Camden Trust Co., trustee, Camden, N. J., will up to and incl. March 25, 1944 receive bids for the sale to it of 3½% bonds of the above company, dated Jan. 1, 1937, on properties in Atlantic City, N. J., at prices not exceeding par and int. to date of redemption (March 31, 1944) to an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$13,449.66.—V. 157, p. 1271.

Lone Star Cement Corp.—Halves Dividend—

A dividend of 37½ cents per share has been declared on the common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 10. Quarterly distributions of 75 cents each were made on March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 23, last year.—V. 159, p. 639.

Lukens Steel Co.—Annual Report—

The annual report disclosed that manufacturing cost of products sold for the year was \$43,313,261, or 19.5% more than the cost of products sold in the 1942 fiscal year. Commenting on this increase, President Wolcott said:

"Costs thus increased more sharply than did sales, a trend which is in line with conditions prevailing in the industry generally. This was made clear by a recent statement issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute which declared that increased costs assumed by steel manufacturers since prices were frozen have amounted to more than \$528,000,000 or about \$8.40 per ton of finished steel shipped."

The report also traces the trend of two factors contributing to the higher costs. It shows that taxes per share of common stock in the 1943 fiscal year were 25 times greater than in the 1940 fiscal year. The other factor was average weekly wages received by employees of Lukens, By-Products and Lukensweld which have increased from \$29.60 a week in the 1940 fiscal year to \$50.50 a week in the 1943 fiscal year. The increase in wages results from: (1) the two increases totaling 15½ cents an hour, given workers April 1, 1941, and Oct. 15, 1942; (2) overtime pay reflecting the establishment of the 48-hour week, and (3) increased earnings under incentive plans owing to increased productivity.

The report disclosed that the company had purchased \$634,000 of its 4½% sinking fund debentures during the fiscal year, of which \$298,000 were retired through the operation of the sinking fund and \$336,000 are held in the treasury. As of Oct. 9, 1943, \$1,566,000 of the debentures were outstanding in the hands of the public, compared to \$2,200,000 outstanding in the hands of the public on Oct. 10, 1942.

"The company appropriated for the 1943 fiscal year from its own funds the sum of \$1,470,825 in addition to an unspent balance from the 1942 appropriation of \$408,968 for additions and improvements to plant and property and actually expended during the year \$963,978 for such additions and improvements. The majority of these expenditures were made under certificates of necessity and will be subject to amortization in five years under the tax laws. As of the beginning of the 1944 fiscal year there were outstanding unspent appropriations for additions and improvements amounting to \$915,815."

The report also stated: "Our companies are producers of steel plate, including armor plate, parts and equipment for submarines, landing barges, escort vessels, destroyers, other warships and merchant ships, component parts for anti-aircraft guns and Army tanks, and other types of armament materials."

Discussing the outlook for the three companies, President Wolcott told stockholders: "Although production for war has been the primary concern of everyone in our companies, we have nevertheless been able to initiate a comprehensive survey of all phases of our business to place the company in the best possible condition to meet the future. Included in the survey are intensive studies of probable markets, product development, and operating methods; increased research to lower costs, improve present products and develop new ones; and conservation of our financial resources as a safeguard against future emergencies."

Consolidated Income Account

	52 Weeks Ended— Oct. 21, '43	Oct. 10, '42	Oct. 11, '41
Sales, net of discounts, returns and allowances	\$52,338,397	\$43,990,463	\$30,883,591
Cost of sales (excl. depreciation)	42,447,676	35,433,896	24,250,110
Selling, admin. and general expenses	2,062,655	1,775,782	1,604,143
Profit	\$7,828,066	\$6,780,785	\$5,029,337
Other income (net)	29,241	Dr7,295	9,718
Income before bond interest, depreciation, etc.	\$7,857,307	\$6,773,490	\$5,039,055
Interest on funded debt	230,358	186,296	184,731
Depreciation	1,060,057	892,632	946,771
Extraordinary expense		292,039	
Adjustment prior years taxes	48,312		
Loss on retirement of plant assets and fire loss on inventory	148,300		16,949
Federal and State income taxes	729,000	980,000	1,062,000

have for depreciation and amortization of \$9,833,679, \$8,349,850; due from the U. S. Government, for the construction of industrial plant facilities, \$1,803,467; prepaid and deferred accounts, \$528,563; U. S. Government, post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax non-interest bearing, \$444,357; other miscellaneous assets, \$94,576; total, \$33,539,569.

Liabilities—Notes payable, banks, V-loan under credit agreement, \$10,000,000; accounts payable (trade), \$1,611,560; accrued accounts, \$5,910,844; other current liabilities, \$324,183; sinking fund debentures, 4% due June 1, 1952, (less sinking fund payments for redemption of debentures, due within one year of \$530,000), \$1,372,000; workmen's compensation claims and awards, \$55,135; note payable, bank, for industrial plant facilities, with collateral, \$1,803,467; miscellaneous reserves, \$1,109,761; common stock (\$10 par), \$3,279,760; capital surplus, \$3,760,209; earned surplus since Oct. 21, 1933; \$4,412,649; capital stock (10,000 shares) held in treasury, \$100,000; total, \$33,539,569.—V. 159, p. 640.

Macassa Mines, Ltd.—Smaller Distribution—

A dividend of 5 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 21. Distributions of 6 cents each were made on March 16, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, last year.—V. 158, p. 2582.

(R. H.) Macy & Co., Inc.—Plans to Distribute New Preferred Stock to Common Shareholders — Dividend Rate May Be Reduced—

The stockholders will vote in the near future on approving an issue of 500,000 shares of preferred stock.

It is contemplated that 165,607 shares of this preferred stock will be issued as a dividend to the holders of common stock on the basis of one preferred share for each 10 common shares. The remainder of the authorized issue will be issuable from time to time, under usual safeguarding provisions, only for cash or property, it was stated.

According to Jack I. Straus, President, it is intended that this preferred stock will have a par value of \$100 a share and a 4% dividend rate, and be callable at 107%. The board indicated its intention to change the quarterly dividend rate on the common stock from 50 cents to 40 cents per share. "Should this quarterly rate be continued at 40 cents, each present stockholder would receive annually on the combined holding of preferred and common stocks the equivalent of \$2.02½ per share of present common stock instead of the current \$2 per share," Mr. Straus said.

However, the directors on Feb. 23 authorized the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per common share, payable on April 6 to holders of record of March 8.

A proxy statement for the special meeting of stockholders is being prepared and is expected to be filed soon with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Straus said. He added that it was intended that application would be made for listing of the preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

New Director Elected—

Robert W. Dowling, President of the City Investing Co., has been elected to the board of directors.—V. 158, p. 1474.

Maryland Fund, Inc.—Six-Cent Distribution—

A distribution of six cents per share has been declared, payable March 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 29. This distribution is derived entirely from dividend and interest income after company expenses. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, seven cents; June 15 and Sept. 15, six cents each; and Dec. 15, seven cents.—V. 159, p. 9.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.—New Dir.—

Gilbert H. Montague, New York, and R. De Witt Mallory, Springfield, Mass., attorneys, have been elected directors. Mr. Montague will serve for three years, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Huntington B. Crouse. Mr. Mallory was elected for two years, to complete the unexpired term of Fred C. Sanborn, resigned.

Results for Year 1943—

In his annual report to policyholders, President Bertrand J. Perry said that in 1943 Massachusetts Mutual's invested assets in Government bonds increased \$49,190,000, or more than the total increase in invested assets.

Total benefit payments amounted to \$43,874,651, a daily average of over \$120,000.

He added that policy proceeds and other funds deposited and left with the Massachusetts Mutual now aggregate \$168,319,758.

Admitted assets increased \$53,064,754 in 1943 to \$863,401,471, a new high. Total income, excluding policyholders' funds left with the company, was \$95,137,111. A surplus increase of \$6,632,073 for the year was added to the funds for the further guarantee of future benefit payments, making the total of that item \$31,884,716.

Life insurance in force increased \$62,886,583 to a total of \$2,118,031,459, a new peak since 1931, and representing 543,159 policies. In addition, there were in force at the end of the year 13,077 annuity contracts under which more than \$3,750,000 was paid last year, and 23,780 contracts providing for future annual income payments of \$13,428,000.

New life insurance sales by the Massachusetts Mutual were \$137,736,115, representing a 15% gain for the year. In addition, 1,721 annuity contracts were purchased, providing \$1,057,200 annual income payments.

Invested assets showed a gross interest rate of 4.04% for the year, as against 4.31% in 1942, while the net interest rate was 3.44%, compared with 3.64% in 1942.

The existing schedule of policy dividends will be continued this year. These payments amounted to \$8,750,587 last year. In 1944 interest will be paid at the rate of 3% on dividends left with the company to accumulate, and 3¼% on policy proceeds left with the company for future payment.—V. 157, p. 731.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc.—65-Cent Common Div.—

The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of 65 cents per share on the common stock, par \$18, payable March 15 to holders of record March 4. A similar distribution was made on Sept. 15, last, as compared with 50 cents each on March 20, 1943, and on March 20 and Sept. 20, 1942, and an initial of 25 cents on Dec. 20, 1941.

The directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the \$4 cum. preferred stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 4. An initial distribution of like amount was made on Jan. 15, last.

New Director Elected—

John H. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash., has been elected to the board of directors. A partner in the law firm of Venables, Ballinger & Clark, Mr. Ballinger has long been identified with the wholesale drug business in the Northwest. He had been an officer and director for many years of the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., of Seattle, when that firm was incorporated in 1928 into McKesson & Robbins as its Seattle Division; and he continued for several years as an executive of that division and a director of the company.—V. 159, pp. 739, 352.

Death of Chairman of the Board—

Charles F. Michaels, Chairman of the Board of Directors, died in San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 20.—V. 159, p. 739, 352.

(The) Mengel Co.—Purchases Additional War Bonds

The company on Feb. 25 announced that it bought an additional \$500,000 of Government bonds during the Fourth War Bond Drive.

These purchases bring up to \$1,625,000 the total Government bonds now owned by the company, according to C. O. Meloy, Secretary and Treasurer.—V. 159, p. 739.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.—To Pay Larger Dividend—

A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared on the common stock, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 23. Distributions of \$1 each were made on March 1 and Sept. 1, last year.—V. 158, p. 675.

Mesta Machine Co.—62½-Cent Distribution—

The directors on Feb. 21 declared a dividend of 62½ cents per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. A like amount was paid on Jan. 1, last, and in each quarter during 1943.—V. 158, p. 2583.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.—Annual Report—

William G. Woolfolk, President, states in part:

In accordance with a plan of corporate refinancing developed during the year, the articles of incorporation were amended, changing the authorized common capital stock from 400,000 shares (par \$100) to 3,000,000 shares (par \$14). On Dec. 31, 1943, all of the outstanding 356,810 shares of the common stock (par \$100) were exchanged for 2,548,643 shares of new common stock (par \$14).

The company also issued, on Dec. 31, 1943, an additional 219,407 shares of its new common stock, of which 150,621 shares were sold at par to American Light & Traction Co. for cash and the balance of 68,786 shares were issued as partial consideration to American Michigan Pipe Line Co. and American Production Co., wholly owned subsidiaries of American Light & Traction Co., in exchange for the properties and businesses of these two companies. The stock delivered to these two companies was immediately acquired by American Light & Traction Co.

Upon completion of these transactions, all of the outstanding 2,768,050 shares of common stock of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. (par \$14) were owned by its parent, American Light & Traction Co. Company used a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the common stock to purchase, in December, 1943, the property and inventories of Big Rapids Gas Co. and Mecosta Pipe Line Co. at a cost of approximately \$441,000.

The plan also contemplated the issuance and sale by the company of a new series of first mortgage bonds and new cumulative preferred stock, and the use of the proceeds therefrom to redeem the currently outstanding \$36,000,000 first mortgage bonds, 4% series due 1963, the \$4,150,000 4% serial notes due serially Aug. 1, 1944 to 1948, and the 20,000 shares of 6% preferred stock of 1927 (par \$100). The adoption by the Common Council of the City of Detroit of an excise tax ordinance delayed the consummation of these transactions, which are still in abeyance.

Detroit Excise Tax Ordinance—On Nov. 30, 1943, the Common Council of the City of Detroit passed an ordinance purporting to levy an annual specific excise tax, for the calendar year 1943 and for each year thereafter, against individuals, partnerships and corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale or the distribution and sale or the transmission and sale of gas, electricity, or steam. The ordinance provides that the tax shall be 20% of the gross revenues derived from sources within the City of Detroit, but that the maximum amount of the tax shall not exceed the revenue that would otherwise be subject to the Federal excess profits tax before the imposition of the excise tax.

In the opinion of counsel for the company, the ordinance is invalid and unenforceable. Company proposes to contest the validity of the ordinance in the courts.

Property—During the year the company added to its utility plant by the construction of additional facilities and by the acquisition of the properties of Big Rapids Gas Co., Mecosta Pipe Line Co., American Michigan Pipe Line Co. and American Production Co. Company now distributes gas in eight areas, designated as Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Ludington, Mt. Pleasant, Greenville-Belding and Big Rapids Districts, all of which are located within the State of Michigan.

At the close of the year the company owned about 260 miles of transmission pipe lines, 4,260 miles of distribution mains, 462,200 active services, 629,500 meters in use and distributed gas to 580,000 customers in all of its districts.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$31,461,788	\$28,084,651	\$24,733,942	\$24,140,479
Oper. exps. & taxes	12,705,422	12,378,597	20,582,799	19,503,967
Net oper. income	\$4,407,366	\$4,299,054	\$4,151,144	\$4,636,512
Other income	67,884	173,721	208,172	26,249
Gross income	\$4,475,250	\$4,472,775	\$4,359,316	\$4,662,861
Int. on long-term debt	1,624,433	1,655,800	1,686,767	1,700,889
General interest	14,195	36,501	38,538	19,237
Amort. of debt disc. & expenses	248,626	251,188	255,088	259,178
Miscell. other deducts.	54,788	54,171	40,485	28,424
Int. charged to constr.		Cr\$4,819		
Net income	\$2,533,207	\$2,529,934	\$2,338,438	\$2,655,133
6% pfd. dividends	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Common dividends	2,140,908	1,784,130	1,784,130	1,784,130
Earns. per share	\$80.87	\$86.60	\$86.22	\$87.10

*Includes depreciation, maintenance, State, local and Federal taxes and other operating expenses. †After deducting \$520,315 in 1942 and \$425,781 in 1943, difference due to inclusion in consolidated Federal tax return of affiliated holding company. ‡On 356,826 shares of common stock (par \$100). §On 2,768,050 shares (par \$14).

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets		
Utility plant	90,426,645	90,093,819
Miscellaneous investments	175,800	135,861
Deferred charges	4,944,931	5,564,313
Cash	5,459,263	3,634,544
Accounts receivable (net)	2,366,092	2,289,955
Materials and supplies	1,049,748	1,277,273
Prepayments	788,559	448,038
Accrued utility revenues	1,248,049	1,201,820
U. S. Government obligations	1,278,000	
Other current assets		4,710
Total	107,737,033	104,650,333
Liabilities		
6% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Common stock	38,752,700	35,682,600
Long-term debt	39,340,000	40,150,000
Deferred credits	349,652	337,063
Customers' deposits, etc.	303,073	340,442
4% serial notes, current	810,000	790,000
Notes payable		1,450,000
Accounts payable	1,323,629	1,314,464
Accrued interest	576,295	612,833
Accrued State, local & miscel. Fed. taxes	323,653	327,611
Federal income taxes	4,347,496	1,982,234
Miscel. current liabilities	265,914	216,783
Reserves	12,584,864	13,021,995
Contribution in aid of construction	1,467,041	1,180,666
Earned surplus	5,291,133	5,243,642
Capital surplus	1,584	
Total	107,737,033	104,650,333

—V. 158, p. 2583.

Mickelberry's Food Products Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	53 Weeks Jan. 1, '44	52 Weeks Dec. 26, '42
Net sales	\$10,798,574	\$7,268,034
Cost of goods sold	9,705,785	6,329,277
Selling, general and administrative expenses	556,304	573,189
Gross profit	\$536,486	\$365,568
Other income	132	334
Total income	\$536,618	\$365,902
Other deductions	2,267	1,540
Provision for depreciation	47,943	36,949
Federal normal tax and surtax	53,820	53,230
*Excess profits tax	269,867	145,828
Minority interest in earnings of subsidiary	3,846	4,188
Net income	\$158,874	\$124,167
Preferred dividends	24,470	24,286
Common dividends	60,369	60,369
Earns. per common share	\$0.56	\$0.41

*After deducting post-war refund of \$29,625 in 1943 and \$16,083 in 1942.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash, \$273,093; United States tax savings notes, series "C", \$51,000; accounts receivable (less reserve of \$17,867), \$242,511; finished

goods, \$54,847; raw materials and work in process, \$161,179; productive supplies, \$34,862; fixed assets—(less reserves for depreciation of \$316,052), \$419,308; intangible assets, \$128,177; other assets, \$48,490; prepaid insurance and rents, \$8,612; total, \$1,422,078.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$129,950; preferred dividends declared, \$6,118; salaries and wages accrued, \$7,179; accrued Federal income and excess profits taxes, \$382,062; other taxes accrued, \$25,935; minority interest in capital stock and surplus of subsidiary, \$8,284; \$2.40 convertible preferred stock (par \$20), \$203,920; common stock (\$1 par), \$242,322; paid-in surplus, \$72,363; earned surplus, \$348,569; treasury common stock (845 shares at cost), \$44,622; total, \$1,422,078.—V. 156, p. 2254.

Minnesota Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

	Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—	1942—Month—	1943—12 Mos.—	1942—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$720,628	\$801,739	\$9,394,380	\$9,558,282	
Oper. expenses, excluding direct taxes	202,268	225,294	2,378,238	3,044,749	
Federal taxes	176,234	175,197	1,790,470	1,623,264	
Other taxes	73,601	78,821	944,029	913,414	
Prop. ret. & deplet. res. approp.	62,500	62,500	750,000	750,000	
Amort. of limited-term investments	574	574	6,886	6,860	
Net oper. revenues	\$205,451	\$259,353	\$3,524,757	\$3,219,995	
Other income	25	3,139	6,513	5,913	
Gross income	\$205,476	\$262,492	\$3,531,270	\$3,225,908	
Interest charges	134,036	138,101	1,712,538	1,685,808	
Net income	\$71,972	\$133,009	\$1,980,272	\$1,585,276	
Dividends applic. to pfd. stocks for period			986,994	990,825	
Balance			\$993,278	\$594,451	

—V. 159, p. 450.

Montana Power Co.—Earnings—

	Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—	1942—Month—	1943—12 Mos.—	1942—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$1,955,755	\$1,966,069	\$21,679,107	\$20,587,236	
Oper. expenses, excluding direct taxes	624,064	618,739	5,872,009	5,791,690	
Federal taxes	593,480	635,658	5,503,463	4,763,636	
Other taxes	45,189	90,995	1,741,727	1,807,129	
Prop. rt. & deplet. res. appropriations	174,213	181,946	2,059,081	2,128,252	
Net oper. revenues	\$518,809	\$438,731	\$6,502,827	\$6,096,529	
Other income (net)	11,403	17,818	150,226	62,473	
Gross income	\$530,212	\$456,549	\$6,653,053	\$6,159,002	
Interest charges	206,075	259,753	2,471,522	2,860,063	
Net income	\$324,137	\$196,796	\$4,181,531	\$3,298,939	
Divs. applic. to preferred stock for period			957,534	957,534	
Balance			\$3,223,997	\$2,341,405	

—V. 159, p. 217.

Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated—Earnings—

	Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
Gross revenue	\$35,509,955	\$33,468,661	\$30,033,079	
Operating expenses	9,789,892	8,671,685	7,926,201	
*Taxes	8,515,341	8,302,094	7,117,818	
Fixed charges	3,132,606	3,146,353	3,128,011	
Depreciation	6,515,748	5,898,193	4,494,940	
Balance	\$7,456,368	\$7,450,335	\$7,366,110	
Non-operating revenue	863,742	951,513	1,085,521	
Net income	\$8,320,110	\$8,401,848	\$8,451,631	
Dividends	6,733,550	6,733,550	6,733,550	
Balance	\$1,586,560	\$1,668,299	\$1,718,081	
Pension fund	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Extra depreciation	750,000	750,000	750,000	
Contingent reserve	441,275		500,000	
Balance, surplus	\$375,265	\$898,299	\$448,081	

*Refundable portion of excess profits tax not included: 1943, \$425,000; 1942, \$270,000.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—	\$	\$
Fixed assets (net)	173,509,531	177,582,604
Interest in affiliated companies	12,016,760	12,327,462
Guarantee deposits	18,243	36,156
Bondholders' funds with trustee	75,612	78,405
Cash, call loans	2,592,744	3,322,838
Government bonds, etc.	17,793,226	11,564,928
Accounts receivable	2,885,753	3,298,583
Inventories	624,113	676,396
Refundable portion excess profits tax	695,000	270,000
Prepaid deferred charges	517,416	551,234
Total	210,728,399	209,708,606
Liabilities—		
Funded debt	77,828,950	78,240,450
M. L. H. & P. notes	11,121,050	11,121,050
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities	8,319,181	7,322,504
Accrued interest	1,444,101	1,447,077
Dividend payable	1,705,833	1,705,833
Insurance, contingent reserve	4,841,275	4,400,000
Minority interests	1,142,101	1,204,624
*Capital and surplus (net)	104,325,907	104,267,668

Stock and Bond Sales «» New York Stock Exchange

DAILY - WEEKLY - YEARLY

NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange

Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Treasury, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation coupon bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32d of a point. (See note below).

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices							Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices						
	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25		Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
Treasury							Treasury						
4½s, 1947-52	High	111.14					2½s, Dec., 1964-1969	High				100	100
	Low	111.14						Low				100	100
	Close	111.14						Close				100	100
Total sales in \$1,000 units		*2½					Total sales in \$1,000 units					1	1
4s, 1944-54	High						2½s, 1965-70	High	100		100.4		
	Low							Low	100		100.4		
	Close							Close	100		100.4		
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units	1			1		
3½s, 1946-56	High						2½s, 1967-72	High		100.15			
	Low							Low		100.15			
	Close							Close		100.15			
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units		4				
3½s, 1944-46	High						2½s, 1951-53	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3½s, 1946-49	High						2½s, 1952-55	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3½s, 1949-52	High						2½s, 1954-56	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
3s, 1946-48	High						2½s, 1956-59	High	100.2	100.2		100.4	
	Low							Low	100.2	100.2		100.2	
	Close							Close	100.2	100.2		100.2	
Total sales in \$1,000 units			HOLIDAY				Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	1			7	
3s, 1951-55	High						2s, 1947	High		HOLIDAY			
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1955-60	High						2s, March 1948-50	High				101.31	
	Low							Low				101.31	
	Close							Close				101.31	
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units					6	
2½s, 1945-47	High						2s, Dec. 1948-50	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1948-51	High				106.24		2s, June, 1949-51	High					
	Low				106.24			Low					
	Close				106.24			Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units					1		Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1951-54	High						2s, Sept., 1949-1951	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1956-59	High						2s, Dec., 1949-1951	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1958-63	High						2s, March, 1950-1952	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1960-65	High				112.6		2s, Sept., 1950-1952	High					
	Low				112.6			Low					
	Close				112.6			Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units					2		Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1945	High						2s, 1951-1953	High		100.11		100.13	100.10
	Low							Low		100.11		100.13	100.10
	Close							Close		100.11		100.13	100.10
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units		2		2	\$10	
2½s, 1948	High						2s, 1951-55	High			HOLIDAY		
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1949-53	High						2s, 1953-55	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1950-52	High						1½s, 1948	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1952-54	High						Federal Farm Mortgage						
	Low						3½s, 1944-1964	High					
	Close							Low					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1956-58	High						3s, 1944-1949	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, 1962-67	High						Home Owners Loan						
	Low						3s, series A, 1944-1952	High				100.16	
	Close							Low			100.16		
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units				1		
2½s, 1963-1968	High						1½s, 1945-1947	High					
	Low							Low					
	Close							Close					
Total sales in \$1,000 units							Total sales in \$1,000 units						
2½s, June, 1964-1969	High				100								
	Low				100								
	Close				100								
Total sales in \$1,000 units					1								

*Odd lot sales.

†Transaction of registered bond.

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NEW YORK STOCK RECORD

LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES						Sales for the Week	STOCKS		Range since January 1		Range for Previous Year 1943	
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
53¼ 53¼	52½ 53¼		52½ 54½	53¼ 54¼	53½ 53½	11,100	Abbott Laboratories	No par	52½ Feb 21	61 Jan 11	51½ Jan	63½ Mar
*109 110½	110 110		*110 112	*110 112	*110 112	40	4% preferred	100	109¼ Jan 17	111 Jan 5	108 Nov	115½ Sep
1 1	¾ 1		1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	128,500	Rights		¾ Feb 18	1½ Feb 17		
50½ 51	*50½ 52		*50½ 52½	*50½ 52½	*50½ 52½	50	Abraham & Straus	No par	47 Jan 24	51½ Feb 15	35½ Jan	52 July
*56 58½	55¼ 55¼		55½ 55½	*55 55½	55½ 55½	300	Acme Steel Co.	25	53 Jan 3	56 Feb 18	41¼ Jan	57½ Sep
10½ 10¾	10¾ 10¾		10¾ 10¾	10¾ 11	11 11	7,300	Adams Express	No par	10½ Jan 27	11½ Jan 6	7½ Jan	13 Apr
*27¾ 28	28 28		28 28	28 28½	28 28½	600	Adams-Millis Corp.	No par	26½ Jan 31	29½ Jan 5	25½ Feb	32½ July
19½ 19¾	*19½ 20½		*19½ 20½	20½ 20½	20½ 20½	300	Address-Mutigr Corp.	10	19½ Jan 6	20½ Jan 20	14¼ Jan	21½ Mar
40½ 40¾	40¾ 41¾		40¾ 41¾	40¾ 41	40¾ 40¾	3,700	Air Reduction Inc.	No par	39¼ Jan 3	42 Feb 15	38¼ Jan	48½ Jun
*81 84	*81 84		*82 84	80¾ 86	*82 86		Alabama & Vicksburg Ry.	100	75 Jan 13	82 Feb 17	67 Jan	76½ Sep
6 6	5¾ 6		5¾ 6	5¾ 6	6 6¼	6,700	Alaska Juneau Gold Min.	10	5½ Jan 3	6½ Jan 15	3½ Jan	7½ Apr
*133 136	*133 136		136 136½	137 137	*136 139¾	50	Albany & Susquehanna RR.	100	124 Jan 3	137 Jan 25	85 Jan	128½ Dec
*2½ 2¾	2½ 2¼		2½ 2¼	2½ 2¾	2½ 2¼	5,000	Allegheny Corp.	1	2½ Jan 6	2½ Jan 11	½ Jan	3¼ July
25¼ 25¾	25 25¾		25 25¾	24¾ 25¾	24¾ 25	11,000	5½% pf A with \$30 war	100	23½ Jan 3	26½ Feb 3	5½ Jan	32¼ Sep
40½ 40¾	39½ 39¾		39 39	40 40¼	*39 40	1,200	\$2.50 prior conv preferred	No par	37 Jan 4	41½ Feb 18	13 Jan	45½ Sep
25½ 26	25¾ 26		26 26½	26½ 26¾	26 26½	2,400	Alhany Lud Stl Corp.	No par	24½ Jan 3	27¼ Jan 12	18½ Jan	31½ July
*77 81	*79½ 81		*78 81	*78½ 81	*78½ 81		Alleg & West Ry 6% gtd.	100	70 Jan 21	77 Feb 14	64 Jan	75 May
10 10	10½ 10½		10 10	9½ 10	*9½ 10	1,000	Allen Industries Inc.	1	9¼ Jan 3	10½ Jan 25	7 Jan	11½ Jun
*145¾ 147	146½ 146½		146½ 147	146½ 147	*146 146¾	1,100	Allied Chemical & Dye	No par	142½ Jan 26	150 Jan 7	140½ Jan	165 July
*13¾ 15¼	*13¾ 15		*13¾ 15	*14¼ 15	14¼ 14¼	100	Allied Kid Co.	5	14 Jan 4	16½ Feb 5	10¼ Jan	14¼ May
31¼ 31¼	31¼ 31¼		31¼ 31¼	31¼ 31¼	31¼ 31¼	3,900	Allied Mills Co Inc.	No par	30 Jan 25	32½ Jan 7	16¼ Jan	37½ Nov

For footnotes see page 855.

NEW YORK STOCK RECORD

LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES						Sales for the Week	STOCKS		Range since January 1		Range for Previous Year 1943	
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	6,700	Allied Stores Corp.	No par	14 1/2 Jan 27	16 Jan 6	6 1/4 Jan	16 1/2 Sep
96 1/4 97 1/4	96 1/4 97 1/4	96 1/4 97 1/4	96 1/4 97 1/4	96 1/4 97 1/4	96 1/4 97 1/4	200	5% preferred	100	96 1/4 Jan 3	97 1/4 Jan 13	73 1/4 Jan	97 Dec
36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	2,700	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	No par	35 1/2 Jan 15	40 Jan 5	26 1/4 Jan	43 1/4 July
19 19	18 3/4 18 3/4	18 3/4 18 3/4	18 3/4 18 3/4	18 3/4 18 3/4	18 3/4 18 3/4	400	Alpha Portland Cement	No par	18 1/2 Jan 3	20 Jan 25	17 1/2 Jan	23 1/4 Sep
3 3	2 3/4 2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	1,600	Amalgam Leather Co. Inc.	1	2 Jan 4	3 1/4 Feb 17	7 1/2 Jan	23 1/4 July
30 3/4 33 3/4	33 1/2 33 1/2	33 1/2 33 1/2	33 1/2 33 1/2	33 1/2 33 1/2	33 1/2 33 1/2	500	6% conv preferred	50	28 1/2 Jan 12	35 Feb 16	13 1/2 Jan	31 1/2 Oct
83 3/4 83 3/4	83 1/2 84	83 1/2 84	83 1/2 84	83 1/2 84	83 1/2 84	8,088	Amerasia Petroleum Corp.	No par	82 1/2 Jan 7	86 1/2 Jan 8	x87 Jan	86 1/2 Jun
30 30	30 30	30 30	30 30	30 30	30 30	1,400	Amer Agricultural Chemical	No par	29 1/2 Jan 3	31 1/2 Jan 14	23 Jan	34 Sep
59 1/4 59 1/4	60 60 1/4	60 60 1/4	60 60 1/4	60 60 1/4	60 60 1/4	4,500	American Airlines Inc.	10	58 1/4 Jan 28	62 1/2 Feb 25	52 Jan	76 1/4 July
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	1,100	American Bank Note	10	16 1/2 Jan 9	18 1/2 Jan 5	8 1/2 Jan	18 1/2 Dec
62 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	10	6% preferred	50	60 Jan 14	64 Feb 4	47 Jan	61 Nov
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	2,300	American Bosch Corp.	1	7 1/4 Jan 3	15 1/2 Jan 17	4 1/4 Jan	9 1/4 Apr
41 1/2 42 1/2	42 42 1/2	42 42 1/2	42 42 1/2	42 42 1/2	42 42 1/2	1,700	Am Brake Shoe Co.	No par	37 1/4 Jan 14	42 1/4 Feb 25	27 1/2 Jan	43 1/4 July
129 1/2 129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	30	5 1/4% conv preferred	100	128 1/4 Jan 21	132 Jan 4	127 1/2 Jan	134 Aug
8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 9	8 1/2 9	8 1/2 9	8 1/2 9	8 1/2 8 1/2	5,400	Amer Cable & Radio Corp.	1	8 1/4 Jan 3	10 1/4 Jan 25	3 3/4 Jan	9 1/4 May
83 83 1/4	82 3/4 83 1/4	82 3/4 83 1/4	82 3/4 83 1/4	82 3/4 83 1/4	83 83	3,825	American Can.	25	82 3/4 Feb 23	87 1/4 Feb 3	71 1/2 Jan	91 1/4 July
175 1/2 176 1/4	174 1/2 175 1/2	174 1/2 175 1/2	174 1/2 175 1/2	175 175	175 175 1/4	180	Preferred	100	170 1/2 Jan 5	176 1/2 Feb 3	168 Nov	185 1/2 July
35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	4,600	American Car & Fdy	No par	34 1/4 Jan 3	36 1/2 Feb 15	24 1/4 Jan	45 1/4 Jun
71 1/2 71 1/2	72 72	72 72	72 72	72 72	73 73 1/2	1,300	7% non-cum preferred	100	68 3/4 Jan 4	73 1/2 Feb 24	50 1/2 Nov	80 Jan
23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	1,600	Am Chain & Cable Inc.	No par	23 Jan 26	23 1/2 Feb 24	18 1/4 Jan	24 1/4 Apr
109 3/4 110 3/4	109 3/4 110 3/4	109 3/4 110 3/4	109 3/4 110 3/4	110 110	110 110 3/4	20	5% conv preferred	100	108 1/4 Jan 20	110 1/4 Feb 16	107 Nov	116 1/2 July
108 3/4 108 3/4	108 3/4 108 3/4	108 3/4 108 3/4	108 3/4 108 3/4	108 3/4 108 3/4	108 3/4 108 3/4	150	American Chicle	No par	108 1/2 Feb 18	112 1/2 Jan 6	96 Feb	112 1/4 May
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 12	500	American Colortype Co.	10	10 1/4 Jan 5	13 Feb 2	6 1/4 Jan	11 1/4 May
15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 16	900	American Crystal Sugar	10	14 1/4 Jan 3	15 1/4 Feb 16	13 1/4 Dec	18 1/4 Feb
102 1/2 103	102 1/2 102 1/2	102 1/2 102 1/2	102 1/2 102 1/2	103 104	103 103 1/2	80	6% 1st preferred	100	101 1/2 Jan 7	104 Jan 18	97 1/2 Jan	104 1/2 Jun
109 3/4 110	108 1/4 110	108 1/4 110	108 1/4 110	107 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 113 1/2	53,400	Amer Distilling Co.	20	101 1/2 Jan 19	116 3/4 Feb 1	15 1/2 Jan	128 Dec
49 1/2 49 3/4	47 49	47 49	47 49	46 47	45 47	5,600	Stamped	20	41 1/2 Feb 15	53 1/4 Jan 11	42 1/2 Dec	54 1/2 Dec
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	400	American Encaustic Tiding	1	2 1/2 Jan 19	2 1/2 Jan 7	1 1/4 Jan	4 1/4 Jun
10 1/4 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/2	500	Amer European Secs.	No par	8 1/4 Jan 5	10 Jan 26	6 1/4 Jan	10 Apr
24 1/4 25 1/4	24 1/4 25 1/4	24 1/4 25 1/4	24 1/4 25 1/4	25 1/4 25 1/4	24 1/4 25 1/4	500	American Export Lines Inc.	1	23 Jan 26	26 Jan 6	22 1/4 Nov	29 1/4 May
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5,200	Amer & Foreign Power	No par	4 1/4 Jan 4	5 1/4 Jan 29	1 1/4 Jan	9 May
81 1/2 81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2	81 81 1/2	2,600	7% preferred	No par	68 Jan 10	85 1/4 Feb 14	46 1/4 Jan	87 1/4 May
19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	8,900	7 1/2% preferred A	No par	15 1/2 Jan 10	20 1/2 Feb 10	7 Jan	26 July
70 1/2 72	70 1/2 70 1/2	70 1/2 70 1/2	70 1/2 70 1/2	71 3/4 72 1/2	70 1/2 70 1/2	900	6% preferred	No par	59 Jan 8	74 1/2 Feb 7	39 Jan	78 1/2 Jan
34 34 3/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	35 35	600	American Hawaiian SS Co.	10	34 1/4 Feb 17	36 Jan 3	30 Feb	36 1/2 Apr
3 3/4 4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	4 4	1,700	American Hide & Leather	1	3 1/2 Jan 3	4 1/2 Jan 21	2 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Apr
40 1/2 42 1/2	40 42 1/2	40 42 1/2	40 42 1/2	40 42 1/2	42 1/2 42 1/2	100	6% conv preferred	50	40 1/2 Jan 29	43 Jan 21	35 Jan	40 1/2 Jun
66 3/4 66 3/4	66 3/4 66 3/4	66 3/4 66 3/4	66 3/4 66 3/4	66 3/4 66 3/4	66 3/4 66 3/4	1,100	American Home Products	1	66 Jan 15	68 Jan 5	53 1/2 Jan	70 May
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	2,100	American Ice	No par	4 Jan 10	6 1/4 Feb 11	2 Jan	5 May
63 1/2 65 1/2	65 1/2 65 1/2	65 1/2 65 1/2	65 1/2 65 1/2	64 65 1/2	64 65 1/2	100	6% non-cum preferred	100	61 Jan 19	65 1/2 Feb 11	37 1/4 Jan	66 1/2 Sep
7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 8	3,900	Amer Internat Corp.	No par	7 3/4 Jan 8	8 Jan 5	4 1/4 Jan	9 1/4 May
6 1/2 6 3/4	6 1/2 6 3/4	6 1/2 6 3/4	6 1/2 6 3/4	6 1/2 6 3/4	6 3/4 6 3/4	200	American Invest Co of Ill.	1	6 1/2 Jan 12	7 Feb 8	5 1/4 Jan	7 1/2 Feb
46 47	46 46	46 46	46 46	46 47	46 47	10	5% conv preferred	50	46 Jan 10	46 Jan 10	39 1/2 Jan	47 Oct
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 16 3/4	16 16 3/4	16 16 3/4	16 1/2 16 3/4	16 1/2 16 3/4	17,300	American Locomotive	No par	14 1/4 Feb 4	16 1/4 Feb 24	7 1/4 Nov	17 1/2 May
84 84 1/2	83 1/2 84 1/2	83 1/2 84 1/2	83 1/2 84 1/2	84 84 1/2	84 1/2 84 1/2	900	7% preferred	100	80 1/2 Jan 4	84 1/2 Jan 31	68 Nov	82 1/2 Sep
14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 3/4	14 1/2 14 3/4	14 1/2 14 3/4	14 1/2 14 3/4	14 1/2 14 3/4	2,500	Amer Mach & Fdy Co.	No par	14 1/2 Jan 1	14 1/2 Feb 23	12 1/4 Jan	15 1/2 Jun
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	500	Amer Mach & Metals	No par	8 1/2 Jan 4	10 Jan 28	7 1/2 Feb	10 1/2 Apr
20 20 1/4	20 1/4 20 3/4	20 1/4 20 3/4	20 1/4 20 3/4	20 3/4 20 3/4	20 3/4 20 3/4	1,600	Amer Metals Co Ltd.	No par	20 Feb 15	24 1/4 Jan 5	20 1/4 Jan	27 1/4 Apr
115 1/2 117	116 117 1/2	116 117 1/2	116 117 1/2	116 117 1/2	116 117 1/2	740	6% preferred	100	115 1/2 Feb 18	120 Jan 13	116 1/2 Jan	125 1/2 Nov
32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	6,000	American News Co.	No par	32 Jan 21	35 Jan 3	x26 Jan	36 1/2 Oct
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	5,600	Amer Power & Light	No par	2 1/2 Jan 13	2 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/4 Jan	4 1/4 May
44 3/4 45 1/2	44 3/4 44 3/4	44 3/4 44 3/4	44 3/4 44 3/4	46 46 1/2	45 3/4 46 1/2	8,200	6% preferred	No par	44 3/4 Feb 21	48 1/4 Jan 5	18 1/4 Jan	48 1/2 Oct
40 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 40 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	19,100	5% preferred	No par	40 Feb 14	43 1/4 Jan 5	16 1/2 Jan	45 1/2 Oct
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	100	Am Rad & Stand Sany	No par	9 Jan 3	10 Jan 17	6 1/4 Jan	11 1/2 Jun
160 163	160 165	160 165	160 165	160 165	160 165	4,000	Preferred	100	163 Jan 22	166 Jan 8	154 Feb	173 Oct
13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 3/4	13 1/4 13 3/4	13 1/4 13 3/4	13 1/4 13 3/4	13 1/4 13 3/4	1,160	American Rolling Mill	25	12 1/2 Jan 3	14 1/4 Feb 1	10 1/4 Jan	16 1/2 July
67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 67 1/2	1,300	4 1/2% conv preferred	100	62 1/2 Jan 3	68 Feb 21	54 Jan	69 1/2 Apr
14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 3/4	14 1/4 14 3/4	14 1/4 14 3/4	14 1/4 14 3/4	14 1/4 14 3/4	800	American Safety Razor	18.50	13 1/2 Jan 7	14 1/2 Feb 25	8 1/2 Jan	15 1/4 Apr
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 3/4	13 1/2 13 3/4	13 1/2 13 3/4	13 1/2 13 3/4	13 1/2 13 3/4	250	American Seating Co.	No par	13 1/2 Feb 21	14 1/4 Jan 12	12 1/4 Jan	18 May
29 1/4 30	30 30	30 30	30 30	29 3/4 29	29 3/4 29	5,500	Amer Ship Building Co.	No par	26 1/4 Jan 3	30 Feb 16	25 Dec	32 1/2 Mar
150 150	150 150 1/2	150 150 1/2	150 150 1/2	150 151	149 1/2 150	350	Amer Smelting & Refg.	No par	36 1/4 Jan 3	38 1/4 Jan 5	36 Dec	47 1/2 Apr
42 42	41 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 42	41 1/2 42	300	Preferred	100	147 Jan 13	152 1/4 Feb 17	144 1/2 Feb	161 Aug
148 150	148 150	148 150	148 150	148 150	148 150	9,700	American Snuff	25	40 1/4 Jan 4	43 1/4 Jan 20	35 1/4 Jan	45 Apr
26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	200	7% non-cum preferred	100	149 3/4 Jan 12	150 1/4 Feb 8	141 1/2 Oct	151 1/2 Apr
15 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	500	Amer Steel Foundries	No par	24 1/4 Jan 3	27 1/4 Feb 25	19 1/2 Jan	29 May
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	2,500	American Stores	No par	15 Jan 20	16 1/4 Jan 4	11 1/2 Jan	12 Dec
30 30	29 3/4 30 1/4	29 3/4 30 1/4	29 3/4 30 1/4	30 3/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4</							

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES						Sales for the Week	STOCKS		Range for Previous Year 1943			
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	4 1/2 4 3/4	151,000	Columbia Gas & Elec	No par	4 1/2 Feb 3	5 1/2 Feb 25	1 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Jun
78 1/2 78 1/2	78 1/2 79	78 1/2 79	79 79 3/4	79 1/2 79 1/2	79 3/4 79 3/4	2,200	6% preferred series A	100	76 Jan 3	80 1/2 Jan 17	40 1/2 Jan	77 1/2 Sep
70 1/2 72	71 3/4 71 3/4	71 3/4 71 3/4	72 1/2 72 1/2	72 1/2 72 1/2	72 7/4 72 7/4	200	5% preferred	100	70 Feb 7	75 Jan 11	37 Jan	73 Oct
84 85	84 85	84 85	84 85	84 85	84 84	100	Columbia Carbon Co	No par	84 Feb 14	89 1/2 Jan 6	79 1/2 Jan	98 1/2 July
16 1/2 17 1/2	16 1/2 17 1/2	16 1/2 17 1/2	16 1/2 16 3/4	16 3/4 16 3/4	17 17	600	Columbia Pictures	No par	16 1/2 Jan 18	17 1/2 Feb 2	9 Jan	19 1/2 July
38 3/4 40	38 3/4 40	38 3/4 40	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 40 1/4	200	\$2.75 preferred	No par	39 1/2 Jan 25	41 Jan 13	30 1/2 Jan	41 July
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 3/4	6,000	Commercial Credit	10	37 1/2 Jan 3	41 1/4 Jan 11	25 1/2 Jan	44 Jun
101 1/2 106	101 1/2 106	101 1/2 106	106 106	101 1/2 110	101 1/2 110	100	4 1/4 conv preferred	100	105 Feb 11	106 1/2 Jan 10	104 1/2 Jan	107 1/2 Sep
40 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 41 1/4	40 1/2 41 1/4	41 42	41 1/2 42 1/4	41 41 1/4	8,400	Comm'l Invest Trust	No par	40 1/2 Feb 15	45 1/4 Jan 11	29 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 Jun
15 15 1/4	15 15 1/4	15 15 1/4	15 15 1/4	15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 3/4	8,500	Commercial Solvents	No par	14 3/4 Jan 3	15 1/4 Jan 17	9 1/2 Jan	16 July
82 1/2 83 1/2	83 1/2 84	83 1/2 84	84 1/2 85 1/2	85 1/2 86	85 1/2 86	72,800	Commonwealth & Southern	No par	8 1/2 Feb 1	8 1/4 Jan 3	3 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 May
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 26	25 1/2 26	25 1/2 26 1/4	9,500	\$6 preferred series	No par	79 Jan 3	86 Feb 24	36 1/4 Jan	82 Dec
8 3/4 9	8 3/4 9	8 3/4 9	8 3/4 8 3/4	8 3/4 8 3/4	8 1/2 8 1/2	11,900	Commonwealth Edison Co	25	24 1/4 Jan 3	26 1/4 Jan 11	21 1/2 Jan	27 July
23 1/2 23 1/2	23 23	23 23	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	200	Conde Nast Pub Inc	No par	8 1/4 Feb 23	9 1/4 Jan 6	2 1/2 Jan	11 Jun
22 1/2 22 1/2	23 23 1/2	23 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	1,500	Congoleum-Nairn Inc	No par	21 1/2 Jan 7	23 1/2 Feb 24	17 1/2 Jan	25 Jun
106 106 1/4	106 106 1/4	106 106 1/4	106 1/4 106 1/4	106 1/4 106 1/4	105 1/2 106 1/4	1,800	Consolidated Cigar	No par	20 1/2 Jan 10	23 1/2 Feb 25	10 1/4 Jan	24 Nov
3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	60	6 1/4 prior preferred	100	104 1/2 Jan 27	107 Jan 11	90 Jan	109 Sep
21 1/4 21 1/4	21 1/4 21 1/4	21 1/4 21 1/4	21 1/4 21 1/2	21 1/4 21 1/2	21 1/4 22	5,700	Consol Coppermines Corp	5	3 1/2 Feb 17	4 Jan 5	3 1/2 Dec	6 1/4 Apr
104 104 1/4	104 1/4 104 1/4	104 1/4 104 1/4	104 1/4 104 1/4	104 1/4 104 1/4	104 1/4 104 1/4	25,600	Consol Edison of N Y	No par	21 1/2 Feb 23	23 Jan 4	15 1/2 Jan	24 July
3 1/4 3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	1,400	\$5 preferred	No par	102 1/2 Jan 15	104 1/2 Feb 21	91 1/4 Jan	105 July
17 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	3,500	Consol Film Industries	1	2 1/4 Jan 5	3 1/2 Jan 31	1 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 May
9 1/4 9 1/4	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	4,300	\$2 partic preferred	No par	16 1/2 Jan 13	20 1/2 Feb 2	7 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 May
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	1,400	Consol Laundries Corp	5	7 1/4 Jan 3	10 1/2 Feb 9	2 1/2 Feb	8 Sep
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 15 1/4	14 1/2 14 1/2	10,500	Consolidated Natural Gas wd	15	24 Jan 12	27 1/4 Jan 31	24 1/2 Nov	29 Oct
21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	25,900	Consolidated Vultee Aircraft	1	11 1/4 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 24	9 1/2 Nov	21 1/2 Mar
13 1/2 14 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 15	3,300	Preferred	10	18 1/2 Jan 3	22 1/2 Feb 23	17 1/2 Nov	27 1/2 Mar
17 17 1/2	17 17 1/2	17 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	3,500	Consol RR of Cuba 6% pfd	100	12 1/2 Jan 4	15 1/2 Jan 14	4 1/2 Jan	16 Aug
47 48 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2	47 48 1/2	47 48 1/2	47 48 1/2	4,900	Consolidation Coal Co	25	15 Jan 29	17 1/2 Feb 21	7 Jan	18 1/2 Dec
104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	100	\$2.50 preferred	50	45 Jan 4	48 1/2 Feb 21	33 1/2 Jan	47 1/2 Dec
20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	160	Consumers Pow \$4.50 pfd	No par	102 1/2 Jan 5	104 1/2 Feb 2	89 Jan	107 Oct
8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	1,400	Container Corp of America	20	20 Feb 15	22 Jan 5	16 Jan	23 Jun
108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2	108 1/2 109 1/2	2,700	Continental Baking Co	No par	7 1/2 Jan 27	8 1/4 Jan 5	x4 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Jun
34 1/2 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	4,500	8% preferred	100	106 1/2 Jan 3	109 Feb 9	96 Jan	110 1/2 Sep
11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	300	Continental Can Inc	20	32 1/2 Feb 10	35 1/2 Feb 25	26 1/2 Jan	36 Jun
45 45	45 45	45 45	44 1/2 45	44 1/2 45	44 1/2 44 1/2	800	Continental Diamond Fibre	5	11 1/4 Feb 11	12 1/4 Jan 3	7 Jan	15 Jun
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	8,800	Continental Insurance	\$2.50	42 1/2 Feb 7	46 Jan 3	40 1/2 Jan	49 1/2 Sep
31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	3,700	Continental Motors	1	5 1/2 Jan 3	6 Feb 15	4 1/2 Jan	7 1/4 May
25 1/4 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	600	Continental Oil of Del	5	30 1/2 Feb 8	33 1/2 Jan 22	25 1/2 Jan	37 July
13 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	170	Continental Steel Corp	No par	25 Jan 3	26 1/2 Feb 25	18 1/4 Jan	27 1/2 July
39 1/2 40	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	40 40	40 40	40 40	3,900	Cooper Bessemer Corp	No par	13 Feb 19	14 1/2 Feb 11	11 Jan	11 Jan
11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12	11 1/2 12	12 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	110	\$3 prior preferred	No par	39 1/2 Feb 21	40 1/2 Feb 11	11 Jan	11 Jan
47 1/2 47 1/2	47 1/2 47 1/2	47 1/2 47 1/2	47 1/2 48 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2	47 1/2 48 1/2	2,000	Copperweld Steel Co	50	10 1/4 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan 15	x9 1/2 Jan	15 Apr
46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 47	47 47 1/2	47 1/2 47 1/2	680	Conv pref 5% series	50	47 1/2 Jan 19	50 Jan 5	45 Jan	53 Aug
56 1/2 56 1/2	56 1/2 56 1/2	56 1/2 56 1/2	56 1/2 57	56 1/2 57	56 1/2 57	1,800	Cornell-Dutilleul Electric Corp	1	15 1/2 Jan 3	19 1/2 Jan 11	13 1/2 Dec	17 Aug
180 180	179 1/2 181 1/2	180 180	180 1/2 180 1/2	180 1/2 180 1/2	180 1/2 180 1/2	70	Corn Exch Bank Trust Co	20	44 1/2 Jan 10	47 1/2 Feb 25	37 Jan	47 Apr
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	600	Corn Products Refining	25	55 1/2 Jan 27	57 1/2 Jan 6	53 1/2 Jan	61 1/2 May
106 1/2 106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	1,600	Preferred	100	175 1/4 Jan 4	180 1/2 Feb 16	173 Dec	186 1/2 Sep
19 19	19 19	19 19	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	9,300	Coty Inc	1	5 Jan 3	6 1/2 Jan 22	2 1/2 Jan	6 May
21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	370	Coty Internat Corp	1	1 1/2 Jan 6	3 1/2 Jan 22	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 May
17 1/2 18	17 1/2 18	17 1/2 18	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	1,000	Crane Co	25	18 1/4 Feb 7	19 1/2 Jan 3	14 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 July
27 1/2 28 1/2	27 1/2 28 1/2	27 1/2 28 1/2	28 28	28 28	28 28	600	5% conv preferred	100	104 1/4 Jan 20	107 Jan 3	95 Jan	108 1/2 Aug
46 46 1/4	46 1/4 46 1/4	46 1/4 46 1/4	46 1/4 46 1/4	46 1/4 46 1/4	46 1/4 46 1/4	700	Cream of Wheat Corp (The)	2	20 Jan 3	21 1/2 Jan 5	16 1/2 Jan	23 1/2 Mar
16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 16 1/4	2,000	Crosley Corp (The)	No par	16 1/2 Jan 3	19 1/2 Jan 17	9 Jan	23 July
98 1/4 99 1/4	99 1/4 99 1/4	99 1/4 99 1/4	99 1/4 99 1/4	99 1/4 99 1/4	99 1/4 99 1/4	180	Crown Cork & Seal	No par	27 1/2 Feb 1	29 1/2 Jan 7	18 1/2 Jan	31 Oct
30 1/4 30 1/4	30 1/4 30 1/4	30 1/4 30 1/4	30 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	31 1/4 31 1/4	5,200	\$2.25 preferred	No par	45 Jan 3	47 1/2 Jan 27	37 1/2 Jan	47 Oct
75 1/2 76 1/2	75 1/2 75 1/2	75 1/2 75 1/2	76 76 1/2	77 77 1/2	77 77 1/2	1,200	Crown Zellerbach Corp	5	15 1/2 Feb 9	17 Jan 5	11 1/2 Jan	17 Oct
23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	5,710	\$5 conv preferred	No par	97 1/2 Jan 20	99 1/2 Feb 24	81 1/2 Jan	99 Aug
11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	12,000	Cruible Steel of Amer	No par	28 Jan 4	31 1/2 Feb 24	27 1/2 Dec	38 July
112 115	112 115	112 115	113 115	113 115	113 115	100	5% preferred	100	68 Jan 4	77 Feb 25	x68 Nov	82 July
105 1/2 107	105 1/2 107	105 1/2 107	107 107	107 107	107 107	100	Cuba RR 6% preferred	100	20 1/2 Jan 3	27 1/2 Jan 15	9 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Aug
26 26 1/4	26 1/4 26 1/4	26 1/4 26 1/4	26 26 1/2	26 26 1/2	26 26 1/2	2,300	Cuban-American Sugar	10	11 1/4 Feb 10	12 1/2 Jan 8	7 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Jan
106 108 1/2	106 108 1/2	106 108 1/2	106 108 1/2	106 108 1/2	106 108 1/2	100	7% preferred	100	112 Jan 25	113 1/2 Jan 24	105 Feb	115 1/2 Dec
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	23,400	5 1/4 conv preferred	100	106 Feb 2	107 Feb 24	92 1/2 Mar	106 1/2 Jun
110 113	112 1/2 112 1/2	112 1/2 112 1/2	113 114	113 114	112 113 1/2	2,200	Cudahy Packing Co	30	22 1/2 Jan 18	27 1/2 Feb 11	10 1/2 Jan	25 Oct
43 1/2 43 1/2	44 44	44 44	42 1/2 44	42 1/2 43 1/2	42 1/2 43 1/2	100	Cunco Press Inc	5	22 1/2 Jan 4	24 1/2 Feb 18	18 Jan	26 Jun
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	12,400	4 1/2 conv preferred	100	101 Jan 4	106 1/2 Feb 11	100 Jan	107 Oct
109 1/4 113	109 1/4 113	109 1/4 113	109 1/4 112	109 1/4 114	109 1/4 114	5,900	Curtis Pub Co (The)	No par	4 1/2 Feb 11	6 1/4 Jan 6	1 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 May
22 1/2 23	22 1/2 23	22 1/2 23	23 23	23 1/2 23 1/2								

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 13	12 1/2 13	12 1/2 12 3/4	4,700	Erie RR common	No par	9 1/2 Jan 4	13 Feb 23	8 1/4 Jan	16 1/4 May
12 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 3/4 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	34,200	Cts of benef int	No par	9 1/2 Jan 3	12 1/2 Feb 24	8 Jan	16 1/2 May
54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54 1/2	54 54 1/2	54 54 1/2	2,300	5% pref series A	100	46 1/2 Jan 3	54 1/2 Feb 11	39 1/2 Jan	52 1/2 May
77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	---	Erie & Pitts RR Co	50	78 1/2 Feb 15	78 1/2 Feb 15	68 1/2 Jan	78 Nov
7 7 1/4	7 7 1/4	7 7 1/4	7 7 1/4	7 7 1/4	7 7 1/4	900	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	5	6 1/2 Feb 10	8 Jan 5	3 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jun
12 12	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	12 12 1/4	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 12	2,600	Evans Products Co	5	10 1/2 Feb 4	12 1/2 Feb 17	5 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Jun
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 3/4 25 3/4	25 3/4 25 3/4	25 3/4 25 3/4	26 1/2 26 1/2	25 3/4 26 1/2	2,300	Ex-Cell-O Corp	3	21 1/2 Jan 3	26 1/2 Feb 24	20 Nov	29 1/2 Mar
3 1/2 3 1/4	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 1/2 3 3/4	500	Exchange Buffet Corp	2.50	2 1/2 Jan 25	4 1/2 Feb 5	1 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 July
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34 1/2 35 1/2	35 35	35 35	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 3/4 35 3/4	35 1/2 35 3/4	600	Fairbanks Morse & Co	No par	33 1/4 Jan 3	37 1/2 Jan 20	30 1/2 Nov	42 Mar
22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 3/4	22 1/2 23	22 1/2 23 1/2	3,400	Fajardo Sug Co of Pr Rico	20	x22 Feb 14	24 1/4 Jan 7	21 Nov	28 May
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	5,700	Farnsworth Televis'n & Rad Corp	1	9 1/2 Jan 3	14 1/2 Jan 17	8 Jan	11 1/2 Nov
15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	1,400	Federal Light & Traction	15	14 1/2 Jan 18	17 1/2 Feb 24	6 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 July
100 101	100 100	100 100	100 100 3/4	100 101 1/2	100 101 1/2	80	6% preferred	No par	100 Jan 21	101 1/2 Feb 3	86 Jan	105 1/2 July
20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	1,000	Federal Min & Smelt Co	2	19 1/2 Jan 4	20 1/2 Jan 14	18 1/2 Dec	29 1/2 Apr
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	300	Federal-Mogul Corp	5	17 1/2 Jan 3	20 1/2 Jan 12	13 Feb	18 1/2 Dec
5 1/2 6	5 1/2 6	5 1/2 6	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 6	5 1/2 5 1/2	8,200	Federal Motor Truck	No par	5 Jan 4	6 1/2 Feb 21	3 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Apr
23 1/2 24 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	23 1/2 24	23 1/2 24	23 1/2 24 1/2	500	Federated Dept Stores	22 1/2	22 1/2 Jan 3	24 1/2 Feb 21	15 Jan	25 1/2 July
96 96	96 96 1/2	96 96 1/2	96 96 1/2	95 95 1/4	93 1/2 95 1/2	250	4 1/4% conv preferred	No par	93 Jan 5	98 1/2 Feb 1	78 1/2 Jan	98 1/2 Nov
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 18	17 1/2 18	17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	400	Ferro Enamel Corp	1	17 Jan 3	18 1/2 Jan 17	12 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 Jun
46 1/2 47	46 3/4 46 3/4	46 3/4 46 3/4	46 3/4 46 3/4	47 47	46 1/2 47	700	Fidel Phen Fire Ins N Y	\$2.50	45 Jan 27	49 Jan 6	42 Jan	50 1/2 Jun
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 40	39 1/2 40	39 1/2 39 1/2	3,300	Firestone Tire & Rubber	10	38 1/2 Feb 8	41 Jan 15	25 1/2 Jan	43 July
36 1/2 38 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	105 3/4 105 3/4	105 1/2 106	105 1/2 106	400	4 1/2% preferred	100	105 1/2 Feb 21	105 1/2 Feb 23	---	---
20 20 1/2	20 20	20 20	20 20 1/2	20 20 1/2	22 22 1/2	1,400	First National Stores	No par	35 1/2 Jan 4	39 Feb 14	31 1/2 Jan	39 1/2 Jun
105 1/2 108	105 1/2 106	105 1/2 106	105 1/2 105 3/4	105 1/2 105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	9,900	Flintkote Co (The)	No par	19 1/2 Feb 9	22 1/2 Feb 25	15 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Jun
34 1/2 35	34 1/2 34 1/2	34 1/2 34 1/2	35 35	35 1/2 35 1/2	34 1/2 35 1/2	80	\$4.50 preferred	No par	104 1/4 Jan 13	106 1/2 Jan 7	97 1/2 Jan	109 July
26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	400	Florence Stove Co	No par	34 1/2 Jan 13	36 1/2 Feb 3	25 1/2 Jan	36 Jun
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	8 8 1/2	8 8	2,900	Florsheim Shoe class A	No par	24 1/2 Jan 3	27 1/2 Feb 4	19 1/2 Jan	28 Jun
50 1/2 52	50 1/2 50 3/4	50 1/2 50 3/4	51 1/2 52	52 1/2 52 1/2	51 1/2 52 1/2	170	Follansbee Steel Corp	10	6 1/2 Jan 4	8 1/2 Jan 21	3 Jan	9 1/2 July
12 1/2 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/4 13 1/4	13 1/2 13 1/4	13 1/2 13 1/4	13 1/2 13 1/4	---	5% conv preferred	100	48 Feb 3	52 1/2 Feb 24	30 1/2 Jan	53 Dec
55 55 1/2	55 55	55 55	55 1/2 55 3/4	54 1/2 55	54 1/2 54 3/4	700	Food Fair Stores Inc	1	11 1/2 Jan 5	13 Feb 14	9 1/2 Jan	13 1/2 July
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	4,600	Food Machinery Corp	10	53 1/2 Jan 5	56 1/2 Feb 2	39 1/2 Feb	54 Dec
21 1/2 22	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	120	Foster-Wheeler Corp	10	16 Jan 18	18 1/2 Feb 18	10 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 May
14 14	14 14	14 14	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	2,700	6% prior preferred	25	20 Jan 4	22 1/2 Feb 7	16 1/2 Jan	21 May
79 84	84 84	84 84	82 87	84 87	87 90	30	Francisco Sugar Co	No par	13 1/2 Jan 13	15 1/2 Jan 5	5 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Dec
32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	1,300	Fk'n Simon & Co Inc 7% pfd	100	70 Jan 15	90 Feb 25	50 Feb	75 Sep
30 1/2 31	31 31	31 31	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	600	Freeport Sulphur Co	10	30 1/2 Jan 3	33 1/2 Jan 15	29 1/2 Dec	38 1/2 July
108 108 1/2	108 108 1/2	108 108 1/2	107 107	107 107	107 1/2 107 1/2	110	Fruehauf Trailer Co	1	29 1/2 Jan 4	32 1/2 Jan 12	17 Jan	31 1/2 July
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	900	5% conv preferred	100	107 Feb 23	110 Jan 20	96 1/2 Jan	110 Aug
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	4,100	Gabriel Co (The) cl A	No par	2 1/4 Jan 3	4 Feb 2	2 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jun
14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	200	Gair Co Inc (Robert)	1	2 1/2 Jan 4	3 1/2 Feb 16	1 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 May
26 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	160	6% preferred	20	12 1/2 Jan 5	15 1/2 Jan 22	9 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Oct
4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	3,800	Gamewell Co (The)	No par	25 Feb 10	29 Jan 5	19 1/2 Jan	30 1/2 July
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	1,200	Gar Wood Industries Inc	1	4 1/2 Jan 3	5 1/2 Jan 21	3 Jan	6 1/2 Jun
52 1/2 53	52 1/2 53	52 1/2 53	52 1/2 53	53 53	53 54 1/2	10	Gaylord Container Corp	5	13 1/4 Feb 1	14 Feb 23	9 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Apr
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	2,100	5 1/2% conv preferred	50	51 Jan 3	53 Feb 7	51 Jun	53 1/2 Apr
107 107	107 107 1/2	107 107 1/2	107 107 1/2	106 1/2 107 1								

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25		NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares		\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
*106 1/2 107 1/2	107 1/2 107 1/2	---	107 1/2 107 1/2	*106 1/2 107 1/2	106 1/2 106 3/4	90	Hanna (M A) Co \$5 pfd	No par	104 Feb 3	108 Feb 11	99 1/2 Jan	107 3/4 Sep
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	---	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	1,800	Harbison-Walk Refrac	No par	15 1/2 Jan 13	16 1/2 Jan 6	13 1/2 Jan	18 3/4 July
*143 144	*143 144	---	*143 144	*143 144	143 143	10	6% preferred	100	138 Jan 8	143 Feb 4	135 Feb	144 1/2 May
*6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	---	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	100	Hat Corp of Amer class A	1	5 1/2 Jan 14	6 1/2 Jan 18	4 1/4 Jan	7 1/2 May
*105 106 1/2	*105 106 1/2	---	*105 106	106 106	*104 108	20	6 1/2% preferred	100	104 1/2 Jan 5	106 Feb 24	86 Jan	109 3/4 Oct
*7 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	---	7 1/2 7 1/2	*7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	3,100	Hayes Industries Inc	1	6 1/2 Jan 3	7 1/2 Feb 23	6 Dec	10 1/4 May
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	---	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	10,200	Hayes Mfg Corp	2	2 1/4 Jan 28	3 Jan 4	1 1/4 Jan	3 1/2 May
100 100 1/2	100 100 1/2	---	100 101	100 100 1/2	101 102	410	Hazel-Atlas Glass Co	25	100 Feb 18	106 1/4 Jan 3	93 1/2 Jan	110 1/2 July
*69 71	*70 1/2 72	---	*70 1/2 73	*73 73 1/2	75 1/2 75 1/2	100	Helme (G W)	25	63 3/4 Jan 6	75 1/2 Feb 25	56 1/4 Jan	71 Apr
*160 1/4 160 1/4	*160 1/4 160 1/4	---	160 1/4 160 1/4	*160 1/4 160 1/4	*160 1/4 160 1/4	10	7% non-cum preferred	100	160 1/4 Feb 9	163 Jan 21	152 Jan	172 Aug
24 1/2 25 1/4	*79 80	---	25 1/4 26	25 1/4 26	26 1/2 27 1/2	20,500	Hercules Motors	No par	23 Jan 27	27 1/2 Feb 25	12 1/2 Jan	29 1/4 Dec
*78 1/4 79 3/4	*131 133 1/4	---	*79 80	79 1/4 79 1/4	79 79	300	Hercules Powder	No par	76 Feb 4	81 1/2 Jan 5	73 Jan	87 Jun
*131 133 1/4	*63 1/2 64 1/2	---	*131 133 1/4	132 132	132 132	40	6% cum preferred	100	128 Jan 18	132 1/2 Feb 16	128 Dec	136 1/2 Jan
*63 64 1/2	*114 116	---	64 1/4 64 1/4	*64 64 1/2	*64 64 1/2	100	Hershey Chocolate	No par	63 Jan 3	66 Jan 21	49 Jan	71 July
115 115	*114 116	---	*114 116	*114 117	*115 117	100	\$4 conv preferred	No par	114 1/2 Feb 7	116 Jan 21	100 Jan	118 Aug
*19 21	*19 21	---	*19 21	*19 21	*19 1/4 21	---	Hinde & Dauch Paper Co	10	19 1/2 Feb 2	20 Jan 3	14 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 May
*21 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	---	*21 21 1/2	*21 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	100	Hires Co (C E) The	1	20 1/4 Jan 21	22 Jan 7	16 1/4 Jan	25 3/4 July
*38 38 1/2	*38 38 1/2	---	*38 38 1/2	38 38	38 38	600	Holland Furnace (Del)	10	37 1/2 Jan 25	39 1/2 Jan 12	28 3/4 Jan	40 3/4 July
*15 1/4 16 1/2	*15 1/4 16	---	16 16	16 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	500	Hollander & Sons (A)	5	13 1/2 Jan 10	16 1/2 Feb 7	7 Jan	17 1/2 July
14 1/2 14 1/2	*116 116	---	*14 1/4 14 1/2	14 1/4 15	15 1/2 15 1/2	800	Holly Sugar Corp	No par	13 1/4 Jan 3	15 1/4 Jan 11	12 1/2 Sep	17 Apr
*116 116	*116 116	---	116 116	*116 116	*116 116	20	7% preferred	100	116 Feb 23	116 Feb 23	115 Jun	117 Aug
*42 42 1/2	*41 1/2 41 1/2	---	41 1/2 41 1/2	42 42	42 43 1/4	2,300	Homestake Mining	12.50	39 Jan 4	45 1/4 Jan 25	31 Jan	42 1/2 Sep
43 43 1/4	*42 3/4 43 1/2	---	*42 3/4 43 1/2	42 43 1/2	*43 43 1/2	500	Houdaille-Hershey cl A	No par	42 3/4 Jan 20	43 1/2 Feb 1	36 1/2 Jan	45 July
15 15	*14 1/2 15	---	15 15	15 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	2,500	Houdaille-Hershey cl A	No par	13 1/4 Jan 3	16 Jan 17	9 1/4 Jan	17 July
*57 59	*57 59	---	59 1/2 59 1/2	*59 60	*59 60 1/2	100	Household Finance	No par	54 Jan 3	59 1/2 Feb 23	44 Jan	57 1/2 July
*109 111 1/2	*110 111 1/2	---	*110 111 1/2	*110 111 1/2	*110 111 1/2	---	5% preferred	100	108 Jan 3	110 1/4 Jan 10	105 Mar	114 July
*63 1/2 64	*63 1/2 64	---	64 64	*63 1/2 64	63 1/4 64	1,700	Houston Light & Power Co	No par	63 Feb 3	66 1/4 Jan 10	59 1/2 Aug	68 1/2 Nov
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	---	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	1,800	Houston Oil of Texas v t c	25	7 1/2 Feb 3	8 1/4 Jan 7	3 1/2 Jan	9 1/4 July
31 31	30 1/2 31	---	31 31 1/2	31 1/2 32 1/4	31 1/2 32	2,300	Howe Sound Co	5	30 1/2 Feb 21	34 Jan 27	30 1/4 Jan	41 1/4 Apr
1 1/4 1 1/4	2 2	---	*1 1/2 2	2 2	1 1/4 1 1/4	1,000	Hudson & Manhattan	100	1 1/2 Jan 11	2 Feb 21	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Jun
8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/2 9	---	*8 1/2 9	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	1,000	5% non-cum preferred	100	6 Jan 12	9 Feb 21	4 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jun
23 1/4 23 1/4	23 23 1/4	---	23 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 24	3,800	Hud Bay Min & Sm Ltd	No par	23 Feb 18	26 1/2 Jan 11	22 1/4 Jan	29 1/2 Mar
9 1/4 9 1/4	9 9 1/4	---	9 9 1/4	9 1/4 9 1/4	9 1/4 9 1/4	11,900	Hudson Motor Car	No par	8 1/4 Feb 4	9 1/2 Feb 25	4 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 July
1 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	---	1 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	3,900	Hupp Motor Car Corp	1	1 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/4 May
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25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/4 25 1/4	---	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 25 1/4	24 25	1,800	Idaho Power Co	20	24 Feb 25	27 Jan 15	---	16 1/4 May
15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 16	---	15 1/4 16 1/2	16 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	29,600	Illinois Central RR Co	100	10 1/2 Jan 3	16 1/2 Feb 23	8 Jan	16 1/4 May
*36 36 1/2	*36 36 1/2	---	36 1/2 37	36 1/2 36 1/2	36 36 1/2	1,800	6% preferred series A	100	25 1/4 Jan 4	37 1/2 Feb 24	18 1/2 Jan	31 1/2 May
*57 1/2 58	*57 1/2 57 1/2	---	57 1/2 57 1/2	57 1/2 57 1/2	56 1/2 56 1/2	90	Leased lines 4%	100	46 Jan 4	58 1/2 Feb 18	37 Jan	48 May
*12 1/2 13	*12 1/2 13	---	12 1/2 13	13 13	13 13 1/2	1,340	RR Sec cts series A	1000	8 Jan 4	13 1/2 Feb 17	4 Jan	13 May
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	---	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	17 17	1,000	Indianapolis Power & Lt	No par	x16 1/4 Jan 4	17 1/4 Jan 5	11 1/2 Jan	19 1/4 July
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	---	39 1/2 39 1/2	*39 1/2 40	*39 1/2 40	700	Industrial Rayon	No par	38 1/2 Feb 10	41 1/2 Jan 14	32 1/2 Nov	44 1/4 Jun
97 1/2 97 1/2	97 1/2 97 1/2	---	97 1/2 97 1/2	*97 1/2 97 1/2	*97 1/2 97 1/2	600	Ingersoll-Rand	No par	88 1/2 Jan 3	99 Feb 3	86 1/2 Nov	100 1/4 Apr
*162 165	*160 1/4 164	---	160 164	160 160	160 160	40	6% preferred	100	160 Feb 24	162 Jan 7	158 1/2 Apr	168 July
75 1/2 75 1/2	*75 75 1/2	---	75 75	74 1/2 75 1/2	74 74	1,300	Inland Steel Co	No par	71 1/4 Feb 3	76 1/2 Jan 20	62 Jan	78 1/4 July
10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	---	10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	10 1/4 10 1/4	4,000	Inspiration Cons Copper	20	10 1/4 Feb 3	11 1/2 Jan 5	9 1/2 Nov	15 1/2 Apr
7 1/4 7 1/4	*7 1/4 7 1/4	---	*7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	700	Insurancshares Cts Inc	1	7 1/2 Jan 28	7 1/2 Feb 7	6 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 July
*31 32 1/2	*31 1/2 32 1/2	---	32 32	31 1/2 32	*31 32	300	Interchemical Corp	No par	31 1/2 Feb 17	34 1/4 Jan 24	21 1/2 Jan	38 1/2 July
*112 113	*112 113	---	111 112	*111 113	*111 113	70	6% preferred	100	109 1/4 Jan 27	112 Jan 12	106 Jan	115 Mar
7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	---	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	1,700	Intercont'l Rubber	No par	6 1/2 Jan 3	8 1/4 Jan 12	6 Nov	9 Mar
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	---	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	6,400	Interlake Iron	No par	6 1/2 Jan 27	7 1/2 Feb 18	6 Jan	9 1/4 Apr
159 159	160 160	---	158 160	156 157 1/2	*155 1/2 158	1,000	Int Business Machines	No par	156 Feb 15	174 Jan 5	144 1/2 Jan	177 Sep
70 1/4 70 1/4	70 70 1/4	---	70 1/4 71	70 7								

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES						STOCKS		Range for Previous			
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
*36 3/4 37 3/4	*37 37 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*21 3/4 22 1/4	*21 22 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
70 1/4 70 1/4	69 3/4 70 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*11 1/2 12 1/2	*11 1/2 12 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*30 3/4 33	*31 33	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*144 149	*144 149	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
61 1/2 62	*60 1/2 61 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16 17 1/4	17 1/4 17 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
37 37	37 3/4 37 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*194 195 1/2	196 196 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*120 121 1/4	*120 121 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
17 1/4 17 1/4	17 1/4 17 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*53 1/2 54 1/2	54 1/2 54 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*52 3/4 52 3/4	52 3/4 52 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8 9	9 9 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*100 1/2 101	*100 1/2 101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*113 1/4 113 3/4	113 1/2 113 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19 1/4 19 1/4	19 1/4 19 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*38 1/2 39 1/2	*38 1/2 39 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*4 1/2 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*42 43	*42 43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*14 14 3/4	*14 14 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
17 3/4 18 1/4	18 18 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*45 1/2 47	46 1/2 46 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 1/4 10 3/4	10 1/4 10 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
101 101	*101 101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19 1/4 19 1/4	x19 19 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
148 3/4 148 3/4	*147 3/4 149 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
35 1/2 35 1/2	*35 35 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*63 1/2 64 1/2	*63 1/2 64 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
57 1/4 57 1/4	57 1/4 57 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 3/4 11 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 1/4 10 3/4	10 1/4 10 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*46 47	*45 1/2 46 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22 23	22 2/4 23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*12 3/4 16	*12 3/4 16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31 1/4 31 3/4	31 3/4 32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*42 1/2 42 3/4	*42 1/2 42 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27 1/2 27 3/4	27 27 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*119 119 1/2	119 1/2 119 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*153 1/2 154 1/2	154 154 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*12 3/4 13 1/2	13 13 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31 1/4 31 3/4	32 32 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9 9 1/2	9 9 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*110 1/2 111 1/2	*110 1/2 111 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2 3/4 2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
45 1/2 45 1/2	*44 1/2 45 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*104 1/2 106	104 1/2 104 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
73 1/4 74 1/4	75 75 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29 1/4 29 1/4	29 1/4 29 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19 1/4 19 1/4	19 1/4 19 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20 1/2 20 1/2	20 20 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*55 1/2 57	56 1/2 56 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*95 96	96 96 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14 1/4 14 1/4	15 1/2 15 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*2 1/2 2 3/4	*2 1/2 2 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*38 1/4 40	40 40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*17 17 1/2	17 17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*110 1/4	*110 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28 1/2 28 3/4	28 3/4 29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*22 1/2 23 1/4	*22 24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*58 1/4 60 1/2	59 3/4 59 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7 1/4 7 1/4	7 1/4 8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
49 3/4 49 3/4	49 3/4 49 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*12 3/4 13 1/4	*13 1/4 13 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*58 1/4 60 3/4	58 1/2 58 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
39 3/4 39 3/4	39 3/4 39 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*23 1/2 25	*23 1/2 25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8 1/4 8 3/4	8 3/4 8 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44 44	43 3/4 43 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20 1/2 20 3/4	20 1/2 20 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
50 1/4 50 1/4	50 3/4 50 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
92 3/4 92 3/4	93 3/4 93 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20 20	20 20 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24 1/2 24 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*117 118 3/4	*117 118 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
27 1/2 27 3/4	27 1/2 27 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
82 1/4 82 1/2	82 1/4 82 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
109 109	*108 1/2 110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*112 1/4 114	*112 1/4 114	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*113 1/2 12 1/2	*113 1/2 12 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*98 3/4 102	*98 3/4 102	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
44 1/4 45	44 1/4 44 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*9 1/2 10 1/2	*9 1/2 10 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
146 1/2 146 1/2	*146 1/2 147	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*23 3/4 24	*23 3/4 24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*102 125	*102 125	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5 1/2 6 1/4	6 1/4 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
66 3/4 68 3/4	69 75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*7 1/4 7 1/2	*7 3/4 7 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*69 1/2 70	70 70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*12 3/4 13	12 3/4 12 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*168	*168	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*184 188	*184 188	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5 5	5 5 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*7 3/4 8	*7 3/4 8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*32 97	*32 97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*52 3/4 54	51 1/2 53 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
59 59	58 1/2 59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*14 1/4 14 1/2	14 1/4 14 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*166 1/4	*166 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 1/4 10 3/4	10 10 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
95 1/2 96	94 1/2 94 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*73 75 1/4	*73 75 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*17 1/4 18	*17 1/4 18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
21 21	20 1/4 20 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*12 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*39 39 3/4	39 39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
55 55	54 55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*117 118 1/2	*117 118 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14 14	13 1/4 14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
94 95 1/2	94 1/2 95 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
101 1/4 101 1/4	101 1/4 101 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
106 1/4 106 1/4	106 1/4 106 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
114 115	113 1/2 114 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
119 1/2 119 1/2	*119 1/2 120 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
40 41	40 41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
17 3/4 18 1/4	18 18 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*45 1/2 47	46 1/2 46 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 1/4 10 3/4	10 1/4 10 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
101 101	*101 101	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
19 1/4 19 1/4	x19 19 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
148 3/4 148 3/4	*147 3/4 149 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
35 1/2 35 1/2	*35 35 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
*63 1/2 64 1/2	*63 1/2 64 1/2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
57 1/4 57 1/4	57 1/4 57 1/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 3/4 11 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10 1/4 10 3/4	10 1/4 10 3/4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES					STOCKS		Range since January 1		Range for Previous Year 1943		
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/4 15 1/2	---	15 1/4 15 1/2	15 1/4 15 1/2	15 1/4 15 1/2	7,900	Pure Oil (The)-----No par	15 1/2 Feb 3	16 1/2 Jan 5	11 Jan	19 1/2 July
*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	---	*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	113 113	1,000	6% preferred-----100	109 1/2 Jan 12	113 1/2 Feb 18	104 1/2 Jan	114 1/2 July
105 3/4 105 1/2	*105 3/4 106 1/2	---	*105 3/4 106 1/2	*105 3/4 106	106 106	300	5% conv preferred-----100	103 Jan 15	107 Feb 9	92 1/2 Jan	107 1/2 July
*20 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	---	20 3/4 20 3/4	20 3/4 20 3/4	20 3/4 20 3/4	400	Purity Bakeries Corp-----No par	19 1/2 Jan 14	21 Jan 5	13 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Nov
Q											
13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 14	---	*13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	200	Quaker State Oil Ref Corp-----10	12 1/2 Jan 21	14 1/2 Feb 11	10 1/4 Jan	15 July
R											
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/4 9 3/8	---	9 1/4 9 1/2	9 3/8 9 3/8	9 3/8 9 3/8	22,400	Radio Corp of Amer-----No par	9 1/4 Jan 3	10 1/4 Jan 12	4 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 May
*72 1/2 72 1/2	72 1/2 72 1/2	---	72 1/2 73	73 73 1/2	73 1/2 73 1/2	700	\$3.50 conv 1st preferred-----No par	69 1/2 Jan 5	73 1/4 Feb 25	59 Jan	71 1/4 Oct
8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	---	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	8,900	Radio-Keith-Orp-----1	8 1/2 Jan 15	9 1/2 Jan 15	3 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jan
89 89	88 3/4 88 3/4	---	88 1/2 88 3/4	88 3/4 89 3/4	89 3/4 89 3/4	630	6% conv preferred-----100	85 1/2 Jan 27	107 3/4 Jan 17	54 1/2 Jan	101 1/2 Dec
*29 29 3/4	*29 29 3/4	---	29 3/4 29 3/4	29 3/4 29 3/4	29 3/4 29 3/4	800	Raybestos Manhattan-----No par	28 1/4 Jan 3	29 3/4 Jan 25	21 Jan	29 3/4 Jan
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	---	13 13 1/4	13 13 1/4	13 13 1/4	3,700	Rayonier Inc-----1	12 1/2 Feb 3	14 Jan 11	11 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan
28 3/4 28 3/4	28 1/2 28 1/2	---	28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	1,800	\$2 preferred-----25	28 Feb 2	30 Jan 10	26 1/2 Jan	32 Aug
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	---	17 1/2 18 1/4	18 1/4 18 1/4	18 1/4 18 1/4	4,700	Reading Company-----50	15 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/2 Feb 24	14 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 May
*35 36	*35 3/2 36	---	35 3/2 36	34 3/4 35 3/4	34 3/4 35 3/4	600	4% non-cum 1st preferred-----50	32 3/4 Jan 13	36 Feb 15	26 3/4 Jan	35 Nov
*28 1/2 29	29 29 1/4	---	29 3/4 29 3/4	29 3/4 29 3/4	29 3/4 29 3/4	800	4% non-cum 2nd preferred-----50	27 1/4 Jan 7	29 3/4 Feb 15	22 3/4 Jan	30 Jun
9 1/2 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	---	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	400	Real Silk Hosiery-----5	5 1/2 Jan 3	10 Feb 7	3 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Dec
*111 1/2 119	*111 1/2 118	---	115 116	*113 125	123 123 1/2	90	Preferred-----100	90 Jan 7	127 1/2 Feb 14	66 1/2 Jan	80 Nov
*55 57	56 56	---	56 56 1/2	55 1/2 56 1/2	55 3/4 55 3/4	270	Reis (Robt) & Co 1st pfd-----100	52 1/2 Jan 27	61 Jan 6	20 Jan	86 1/2 July
*13 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	---	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	400	Reliable Stores Corp-----No par	11 1/2 Feb 5	13 1/2 Feb 21	6 Jan	13 1/2 Sep
*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	---	18 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	200	Reliance Mfg Co-----10	18 Feb 5	19 Jan 15	14 1/2 Jan	20 May
16 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	---	16 16 1/2	15 1/2 16	15 1/2 16	2,000	Remington-Rand-----1	15 1/2 Jan 3	16 1/2 Jan 17	12 Jan	19 1/2 Jun
*86 1/4 89	*86 1/4 89	---	*86 1/2 88 1/2	*87 88	87 87	100	Preferred with warrants-----25	86 Jan 7	89 Jan 14	69 1/2 Jan	93 Oct
75 3/4 75 1/2	75 1/2 76	---	77 1/2 79 1/2	77 1/2 79 1/2	78 78 1/2	1,610	Rensselaer & Saratoga RR-----100	70 1/2 Jan 7	80 Jan 21	42 1/2 Jan	74 1/2 Dec
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/4 9 1/2	---	9 1/4 9 1/2	8 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	2,100	Reo Motors, Inc-----1	8 1/2 Jan 4	9 1/2 Jan 10	4 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Apr
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/4 17 1/4	---	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/4 17 1/4	17 1/4 17 1/4	10,100	Republic Steel Corp-----No par	16 1/2 Feb 7	18 1/2 Jan 11	14 Jan	20 1/2 July
101 101	*100 3/4	---	*100 3/4	*100 3/4	100 3/4 100 3/4	60	6% conv preferred-----100	101 Feb 19	102 Jan 5	95 1/2 Jan	101 3/4 Dec
*93 95	93 93	---	*93 1/2 95	94 94	94 94	500	6% conv prior pfd ser A-----100	87 Jan 3	94 Feb 17	73 1/2 Jan	88 1/2 Oct
7 1/4 7 1/2	7 1/4 7 1/2	---	7 1/4 7 1/2	7 1/4 7 1/2	7 1/4 7 1/2	3,300	Revere Copper & Brass-----No par	6 3/4 Jan 3	7 1/2 Jan 22	5 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Apr
85 1/4 85 1/4	86 1/2 86 1/2	---	*85 1/2 88	85 1/2 86 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2	40	7% preferred-----100	84 Jan 15	87 Jan 18	76 Dec	98 Feb
*66 67	67 67 3/4	---	*67 68	68 68	68 68	130	5 1/4% preferred-----100	63 Jan 4	68 Feb 23	59 1/2 Nov	70 Feb
11 1/2 11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	---	11 1/2 12	11 1/2 12 1/2	12 12 1/2	3,700	Reynolds Metals Co-----No par	10 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan 10	7 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 July
88 3/4 88 3/4	88 3/4 89	---	88 3/4 89	88 3/4 89 1/2	88 3/4 89 1/2	250	5 1/2% conv preferred-----100	86 1/2 Jan 6	89 1/2 Feb 15	80 Jan	93 1/2 Aug
9 1/2 9 1/2	*9 9 1/4	---	9 1/2 9 1/4	8 1/2 9 1/4	8 1/2 9 1/4	2,600	Reynolds Spring-----1	8 1/2 Jan 4	9 1/2 Jan 15	5 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 July
30 30 1/2	30 30 3/4	---	30 30 3/4	30 30 3/4	29 3/4 30 1/2	4,100	Reynolds (R J) Tob class B-----10	28 Jan 3	39 3/4 Feb 21	25 1/2 Jan	32 1/2 Jun
*36 1/2 39	*36 1/2 39	---	36 1/2 39	36 1/2 37 1/2	*36 1/2 37 1/2	50	Common-----10	36 1/2 Feb 24	38 1/2 Jan 25	34 1/2 Feb	39 1/2 July
15 15 1/4	*14 1/2 15 1/4	---	*14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	400	Rheem Mfg Co-----1	13 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 7	12 1/2 Sep	14 1/2 Oct
9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	---	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	1,400	Richfield Oil Corp-----No par	9 Jan 28	9 1/2 Jan 5	7 1/2 Jan	12 July
*13 1/2 14 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	---	*12 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 13 1/2	200	Ritter Company-----No par	13 Jan 3	14 Feb 2	9 Jan	17 1/2 May
6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 3/4 6 1/2	---	6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	1,300	Roan Antelope Copper Mines-----1	5 1/2 Jan 27	6 1/2 Jan 3	5 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 May
*18 1/2 18 1/2	*18 1/2 18 1/2	---	*18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	600	Royal Typewriter-----1	17 1/2 Jan 26	19 1/2 Jan 12	19 1/2 Dec	21 1/2 Dec
28 1/4 28 1/4	28 28	---	28 1/4 28 1/2	28 1/4 28 3/4	*28 28 1/2	800	Rubeloid Co (The)-----No par	25 Jan 3	28 1/2 Feb 19	20 1/2 Jan	28 Oct
22 3/4 23	22 1/2 22 1/2	---	21 1/2 22 3/4	20 1/2 22 1/2	19 3/4 20 1/2	26,900	Rustless Iron & Steel Corp-----1	14 1/2 Jan 5	23 Feb 19	11 1/2 Jan	18 1/2 Jun
48 3/4 48 3/4	49 49	---	*48 3/4 49	49 49	*48 3/4 49	80	\$2.50 conv preferred-----No par	45 Jan 13	50 Feb 2	43 Jan	50 1/2 Aug
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28 1/2 28 1/2	28 3/4 28 3/4	---	28 3/4 29 1/4	x28 1/2 28 3/4	28 3/4 29 1/4	1,800	St Joseph Lead-----10	28 Feb 18	32 1/4 Jan 11	27 1/4 Nov	36 1/2 Mar
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	---	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	1,400	St Louis-San Francisco-----100	1 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/2 Jan 10	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Mar
44 3/4 44 1/2	44 3/4 44 1/2	---	44 3/4 44 3/4	44 3/4 44 3/4	43 3/4 44	1,900	6% non-cum preferred-----100	3 1/2 Jan 20	1 Jan 10	1 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Mar
*112 1/2 113 1/2	*112 1/2 113 1/2	---	*112 1/2 113	112 3/4 113 1/2	113 1/4 113 1/4	8,605	Safeway Stores-----No par	43 1/2 Jan 27	46 1/2 Jan 5	35 Jan	47 1/2 July
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 8	---	7 1/2 8	8 8	8 1/2 7 1/2	30	5% preferred-----100	110 1/4 Jan 8	113 1/2 Jan 24	105 1/2 Jan	114 Sep
38 1/2 38 1/2	39 39	---	39 39	39 3/4 40 1/2	39 3/4 40 1/2	2,700	Savage Arms Corp-----5	7 Jan 3	8 1/2 Feb 1	6 1/2 Nov	12 1/2 Mar
*105 107	107 107	---	*106 107 1/2	107 1/2 107 1/2	*106 108	5,000	Schenley Distillers Corp-----5	38 1/2 Feb 17	42 1/2 Jan 7	19 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 Dec
*40 42 3/4	*40 42 3/4	---	*40 41 1/2	*39 1/2 41 1/2	*41 41 1/2	400	5 1/2% preferred-----100	105 Jan 6	107 1/2 Feb 24	96 Jan	107 1/4 July
*109 111	*110 111 1/2	---	*110 1								

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares		\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
6 7/8	7	6 7/8	7	6 7/8	7	4,400	Sunshine Mining Co.-----100	5 1/2 Jan 3	7 1/4 Feb 2	3 3/4 Jan	7 1/4 Apr	
*18 18 1/4	*18 18 1/4	*18 18 1/4	*18 18 1/4	*18 18 1/4	*18 18 1/4	1,000	Superheater Co (The)-----No par	17 1/2 Jan 27	x18 1/4 Jan 2	12 1/2 Jan	22 May	
*81 83	*81 83	*81 83	*81 83	*81 83	*81 83	1,700	Superior Oil of Calif.-----25	72 Jan 3	84 1/4 Feb 2	58 1/4 Feb	82 May	
*22 22 1/4	*21 3/8	*21 3/8	*21 3/8	*21 3/8	*21 3/8	500	Superior Steel Corp.-----100	20 Jan 4	23 Jan 15	14 1/4 Jan	32 1/2 July	
*30 31	*30 31	*30 31	*30 31	*30 31	*30 31	700	Sutherland Paper Co.-----10	29 3/4 Jan 28	31 1/2 Feb 25	26 1/4 Jan	33 July	
*9 3/4 10 3/4	*9 3/4 10 3/4	*9 3/4 10 3/4	*9 3/4 10 3/4	*9 3/4 10 3/4	*9 3/4 10 3/4	3,400	Sweets Co of Amer (The)-----12 1/2	8 1/2 Jan 4	10 3/4 Feb 17	4 3/4 Feb	12 1/2 Jun	
*31 1/4 31 1/2	*31 3/4 31 3/4	*31 3/4 31 3/4	*31 3/4 31 3/4	*31 3/4 31 3/4	*31 3/4 31 3/4	3,800	Swift & Co.-----25	27 1/4 Jan 3	31 1/4 Feb 16	22 1/2 Jan	27 1/2 Nov	
*30 1/4 30 1/2	*30 3/4 30 3/4	*30 3/4 30 3/4	*30 3/4 30 3/4	*30 3/4 30 3/4	*30 3/4 30 3/4	2,800	Swift International Ltd.-----No par	27 3/4 Jan 10	32 3/4 Feb 2	27 1/2 Nov	35 1/2 Apr	
*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	11,200	Sylvania Elec Prod's Inc.-----No par	29 Feb 7	33 1/4 Jan 5	22 1/2 Feb	35 1/2 July	
6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8		Symington Gould Corp.-----1	6 Jan 3	7 1/4 Feb 21	4 1/4 Jan	8 1/2 May	
T												
*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	40	Talcott Inc (James)-----9	7 Jan 5	7 1/2 Jan 12	5 1/4 Jan	8 1/4 Jun	
*46 47	*46 47	*46 47	*46 47	*46 47	*46 47	400	5 1/2 part preferred-----50	42 Jan 3	47 Feb 24	35 Jan	45 Apr	
*5 5 1/2	*5 1/4 5 1/2	*5 1/4 5 1/2	*5 1/4 5 1/2	*5 1/4 5 1/2	*5 1/4 5 1/2	5,300	Telaurograph Corp.-----5	4 1/4 Jan 12	6 1/4 Feb 11	3 Jan	5 1/4 Mar	
*11 1/4 11 1/4	*10 3/4 11 1/4	*10 3/4 11 1/4	*10 3/4 11 1/4	*10 3/4 11 1/4	*10 3/4 11 1/4	400	Tennessee Corp.-----25	10 1/4 Feb 15	11 1/4 Jan 5	8 1/4 Jan	13 1/4 May	
*47 1/2 48	*47 1/2 48	*47 1/2 48	*47 1/2 48	*47 1/2 48	*47 1/2 48	4,200	Texas Co (The)-----No par	45 1/2 Feb 7	50 1/4 Jan 10	41 1/4 Jan	53 1/2 July	
*4 3/4 4 3/4	*4 3/4 4 3/4	*4 3/4 4 3/4	*4 3/4 4 3/4	*4 3/4 4 3/4	*4 3/4 4 3/4	2,800	Texas Gulf Producing-----No par	4 1/4 Feb 5	5 1/4 Jan 15	3 1/4 Jan	6 1/4 July	
*35 1/4 35 1/2	*35 1/4 35 1/2	*35 1/4 35 1/2	*35 1/4 35 1/2	*35 1/4 35 1/2	*35 1/4 35 1/2	2,200	Texas Gulf Sulphur-----No par	34 1/4 Jan 7	35 1/4 Feb 23	33 1/4 Dec	41 1/4 July	
*15 3/4 15 3/4	*15 3/4 15 3/4	*15 3/4 15 3/4	*15 3/4 15 3/4	*15 3/4 15 3/4	*15 3/4 15 3/4	2,300	Texas Pacific Coal & Oil-----10	14 1/4 Feb 4	16 1/4 Jan 6	8 1/4 Jan	18 July	
*9 1/4 9 1/4	*9 1/4 9 1/4	*9 1/4 9 1/4	*9 1/4 9 1/4	*9 1/4 9 1/4	*9 1/4 9 1/4	4,200	Texas Pacific Land Trust-----1	8 1/4 Feb 9	10 1/4 Jan 5	7 1/4 Jan	13 1/4 July	
*22 3/4 22 3/4	*22 3/4 22 3/4	*22 3/4 22 3/4	*22 3/4 22 3/4	*22 3/4 22 3/4	*22 3/4 22 3/4	190	Texas & Pacific Ry Co.-----100	17 1/2 Jan 4	24 Feb 18	16 1/2 Nov	28 1/2 July	
*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18	500	Thatcher Mfg Co.-----No par	12 1/4 Jan 13	18 1/4 Feb 21	6 1/4 Jan	14 Oct	
*53 1/4 53 1/4	*54 54	*54 54	*54 54	*54 54	*54 54	1,300	\$3.60 conv preferred-----No par	50 1/4 Feb 4	54 Feb 21	35 Jan	53 1/2 Dec	
*8 1/2 8 1/2	*8 3/4 8 3/4	*8 3/4 8 3/4	*8 3/4 8 3/4	*8 3/4 8 3/4	*8 3/4 8 3/4	220	The Fair-----No par	5 1/4 Jan 6	9 Feb 16	2 1/2 Jan	8 July	
*105 1/4 106	*105 1/4 106	*105 1/4 106	*105 1/4 106	*105 1/4 106	*105 1/4 106	3,000	Preferred-----100	92 Jan 31	112 Feb 16	52 Jan	95 Oct	
*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	110	Thermoid Co.-----1	7 1/4 Jan 26	8 1/4 Jan 31	4 Jan	9 1/4 Sep	
*46 1/2 46 1/2	*47 47	*47 47	*47 47	*47 47	*47 47	1,700	\$3 div conv preferred-----10	43 Jan 11	47 1/4 Feb 23	33 1/4 Jan	49 May	
*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	*5 5 1/2	200	Third Avenue Transit Corp. No par	4 1/4 Jan 19	6 1/4 Feb 11	3 Jan	6 1/4 May	
*12 1/2 12 3/4	*12 1/2 12 3/4	*12 1/2 12 3/4	*12 1/2 12 3/4	*12 1/2 12 3/4	*12 1/2 12 3/4	500	Thompson (J R)-----25	12 Jan 3	12 3/4 Jan 20	8 1/4 Jan	15 July	
*35 3/4 35 3/4	*36 36 1/4	*36 36 1/4	*36 36 1/4	*36 36 1/4	*36 36 1/4	3,000	Thompson Products-----No par	32 1/2 Jan 10	36 1/2 Feb 24	26 1/4 Feb	34 1/2 Dec	
*2 2 1/4	*2 1/4 2 1/4	*2 1/4 2 1/4	*2 1/4 2 1/4	*2 1/4 2 1/4	*2 1/4 2 1/4	300	Thompson-Starrett Co.-----No par	2 Jan 4	2 1/4 Jan 17	1 1/4 Jan	3 Mar	
*19 19	*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 19	5,400	\$3.50 cum preferred-----No par	18 1/4 Feb 17	20 1/4 Jan 14	16 Jan	26 1/2 Jun	
*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	290	Tide Water Associated Oil-----10	13 Feb 3	14 Jan 6	9 1/4 Jan	15 1/2 July	
*103 103 1/4	*103 103 1/4	*103 103 1/4	*103 103 1/4	*103 103 1/4	*103 103 1/4	1,300	\$4.50 conv preferred-----No par	100 1/4 Jan 3	104 1/2 Feb 3	94 1/2 Jan	103 1/2 May	
*27 27 1/4	*27 1/4 27 1/4	*27 1/4 27 1/4	*27 1/4 27 1/4	*27 1/4 27 1/4	*27 1/4 27 1/4	1,500	Timken Detroit Axle-----10	25 Jan 3	28 Jan 10	23 Dec	34 1/4 Mar	
*46 1/2 46 1/2	*46 46 1/2	*46 46 1/2	*46 46 1/2	*46 46 1/2	*46 46 1/2	4,300	Timken Roller Bearing-----No par	46 Feb 21	49 1/2 Jan 25	40 1/4 Jan	50 July	
8 7/8	9	8 7/8	9	8 7/8	9	6,000	Transamerica Corp.-----2	8 Jan 5	9 1/4 Feb 25	6 1/4 Jan	10 1/4 May	
*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/4 14	*13 1/4 14	*13 1/4 14	*13 1/4 14	*13 1/4 14	500	Transcont'l & West Air Inc.-----5	18 1/4 Feb 10	19 1/4 Jan 10	15 1/4 Jan	25 1/2 July	
*3 3/4 3 3/4	*3 3/4 3 3/4	*3 3/4 3 3/4	*3 3/4 3 3/4	*3 3/4 3 3/4	*3 3/4 3 3/4	10,900	Transue & Williams St'l-----No par	12 1/2 Jan 5	14 1/4 Feb 24	11 1/4 Jan	16 1/4 Apr	
*89 1/2 90	*89 1/2 90	*89 1/2 90	*89 1/2 90	*89 1/2 90	*89 1/2 90	50	Tri-Continental Corp.-----1	3 1/4 Feb 4	3 1/4 Jan 14	1 1/4 Jan	4 1/4 May	
9	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	2,400	\$6 preferred-----No par	85 Jan 4	90 Jan 14	69 Jan	90 May	
*16 1/4 16 1/4	*16 1/4 16 1/4	*16 1/4 16 1/4	*16 1/4 16 1/4	*16 1/4 16 1/4	*16 1/4 16 1/4	600	Truax-Traer Corp.-----No par	8 1/4 Jan 3	9 1/4 Jan 15	6 1/4 Jan	9 1/4 May	
*21 1/2 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	*21 1/2 21 1/2	16,600	Tubize Rayon Corp.-----1	16 1/4 Feb 16	17 1/4 Jan 31	16 Jan	24 1/2 July	
*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	*29 1/2 29 1/2	5,000	20th Cen Fox Film Corp.-----No par	21 1/4 Feb 17	22 1/4 Jan 11	12 1/2 Jan	24 1/2 July	
*102 1/2 103	*102 1/2 102 1/2	*102 1/2 102 1/2	*102 1/2 102 1/2	*102 1/2 102 1/2	*102 1/2 102 1/2	300	\$1.50 preferred-----No par	28 1/4 Jan 3	30 1/4 Jan 12	25 Jan	34 1/2 July	
*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	*7 7 3/8	3,600	\$4.50 prior pfd-----No par	100 Jan 4	103 1/4 Feb 23	99 Nov	101 Oct	
*76 1/2 76 1/2	*76 76 1/2	*76 76 1/2	*76 76 1/2	*76 76 1/2	*76 76 1/2	1,320	Twin City Rapid Transit-----No par	5 1/4 Jan 5	8 Feb 9	4 1/4 Jan	9 1/4 Jun	
9 3/8	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	700	7% preferred-----100	68 1/4 Jan 4	80 Feb 25	67 Jan	77 1/2 Jun	
							Twin Coach Co.-----1	8 1/4 Jan 6	9 1/4 Jan 21	6 1/4 Jan	11 1/4 Jun	
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56	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	1,200	Under Elliott Fisher Co.-----No par	51 1/4 Jan 10	58 1/4 Jan 28	42 Jan	59 July	
9 3/8	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	2,100	Union Bag & Paper-----No par	9 1/4 Feb 7	10 1/4 Jan 17			

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25				Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
51 51	51 51 1/4	---	---	51 51 1/2	51 51	900	Wabash RR 4 1/2% preferred	100	40	Jan 3	52	Feb 24
*11 11 1/2	*11 11 1/2	---	---	11 1/2 11 1/2	11 11	800	Waldorf System	No par	10 3/4	Jan 19	11 1/4	Feb 11
*26 26 1/4	*26 26 1/4	---	---	26 26 1/4 27 1/4	27 1/4 27 1/4	200	Walgreen Co	No par	26 1/2	Jan 13	27 1/4	Feb 11
*105 110	*105 109 1/2	---	---	*105 109 1/2	*105 109 1/2	---	4 1/2% preferred	100	106 1/4	Jan 19	106 1/4	Jan 19
*48 49	*49 49	---	---	49 49 1/2	49 50	800	Walker (Hiram) G & W	No par	48	Feb 4	51 1/4	Jan 7
17 1/2 17 1/2	*17 1/2 18	---	---	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18 1/2	100	Div redeem preferred	No par	17 1/2	Jan 12	18	Feb 5
7 3/4 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 1/2	---	---	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 1/2 7 3/4	3,100	Walworth Co	No par	7 1/4	Jan 3	7 3/4	Jan 11
*8 7/8 9 3/8	*8 7/8 9 3/8	---	---	*9 9 1/4	*9 9 1/4	200	Ward Baking Co cl A	No par	8	Jan 27	10	Feb 3
1 3/4 1 3/4	*1 1/2 1 3/4	---	---	1 1/2 1 1/2	*1 1/2 1 1/2	400	Class B	No par	1 3/4	Feb 9	1 1/2	Jan 11
49 1/2 49 1/2	*49 50	---	---	49 1/2 49 1/2	50 50	1,600	*7 preferred	50	45	Jan 27	51 1/2	Feb 3
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 3/4	---	---	12 3/4 12 3/4	13 13 1/4	21,700	Warner Bros Pictures	5	11 1/4	Jan 3	13 1/4	Jan 22
*23 24	*23 23 1/2	---	---	*22 23 1/2	*22 23 1/2	200	Warren Fdy & Pipe	No par	22 1/2	Feb 14	24 1/2	Jan 15
*22 22 1/2	*22 22 1/2	---	---	*22 22 1/2	*22 22 1/2	300	Washington Gas Lt Co	No par	22 1/2	Feb 1	23 1/2	Jan 7
17 1/4 17 1/4	*17 1/4 17 1/4	---	---	*17 1/4 17 1/4	18 1/4 18 1/2	600	Waukesha Motor Co	5	16 3/4	Jan 21	19 1/4	Jan 4
*25 25 1/2	*25 25 1/2	---	---	*25 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	1,000	Wayne Pump Co	1	23	Jan 6	25 1/2	Jan 14
*6 1/2 6 3/4	*6 3/4 6 3/4	---	---	*6 3/4 6 3/4	6 3/4 6 3/4	3,900	Webster Eisenlohr	No par	6 3/4	Jan 3	7 1/4	Jan 14
*22 22 1/2	*22 22 1/2	---	---	*23 23 1/2	*23 23 1/2	600	Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	No par	22 1/2	Jan 26	24 1/4	Jan 8
*79 80	*79 80	---	---	*79 80	*79 80	300	*4 conv preferred	No par	77	Jan 6	80	Feb 17
19 1/2 20	19 1/2 20	---	---	20 21 1/4	21 21 1/4	29,400	West Indies Sugar Corp	1	18 1/2	Feb 9	22 1/2	Feb 25
87 1/2 87 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2	---	---	*86 1/2 87 1/2	*86 1/2 87 1/2	160	West Penn Electric class A	No par	83	Jan 3	89	Feb 10
97 97	97 97	---	---	98 98	*96 1/2 98	170	7% preferred	100	96 1/2	Feb 16	101	Jan 13
91 91	*90 91 1/2	---	---	91 91	90 90 1/2	160	6% preferred	100	85 1/2	Jan 3	91 1/2	Feb 15
115 1/4 115 1/4	115 1/4 115 1/4	---	---	115 1/4 115 1/4	115 1/4 115 1/4	200	West Penn Power 4 1/2% pfd	100	114 1/2	Feb 24	117 1/4	Jan 10
*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 18 3/4	---	---	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	700	West Va Pulp & Pap Co	No par	16 1/4	Jan 4	20 1/4	Jan 14
105 105	105 105 1/2	---	---	*105 105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	180	6% preferred	100	103	Feb 1	106 1/4	Jan 17
27 1/2 28	27 1/2 27 3/4	---	---	27 3/4 27 3/4	28 28 1/2	1,600	Western Auto Supply Co	10	27 3/4	Feb 23	32 1/4	Jan 5
4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	---	---	4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	800	Western Maryland Ry	100	3 3/4	Jan 7	4 1/2	Feb 17
*9 10 1/4	*10 10 1/2	---	---	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/4 10 1/4	600	4% non-cum 2nd preferred	100	7 1/2	Jan 3	10 1/2	Feb 17
41 1/2 41 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	---	---	42 43 1/4	42 43 1/4	9,700	Western Union Teleg class A	No par	41	Feb 10	44 1/4	Jan 5
23 1/4 23 1/4	*23 1/4 23 1/4	---	---	23 1/4 23 1/4	24 24	6,000	Class B	No par	22 1/2	Jan 20	24 1/2	Feb 25
22 1/2 23 1/2	23 23	---	---	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	6,100	Westinghouse Air Brake	No par	22	Jan 3	23 1/4	Jan 31
93 1/2 93 1/2	93 1/2 93 1/2	---	---	94 1/4 94 1/4	94 1/4 94 1/4	3,200	Westinghouse El & Mfg	50	x91	Feb 7	96 1/2	Jan 24
*127 1/2 128 1/2	*127 1/2 128 1/2	---	---	128 128	*128 128 1/2	20	1st part preferred	50	128	Feb 17	133	Jan 25
*32 34	*32 34	---	---	*33 34	*33 34	---	Weston Elec Instrument	12.50	32	Jan 4	34	Jan 14
*27 28 1/2	*27 28 1/2	---	---	28 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	200	Westvac Chlorine Prod	No par	25 3/4	Jan 13	29	Feb 16
108 108	108 108	---	---	108 108	*107 1/2 109	70	*4.50 preferred	No par	105 1/2	Jan 12	108 1/2	Feb 24
59 1/2 59 1/2	*59 1/2 60	---	---	*60 60	*60 60	50	Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry	100	59 1/2	Feb 19	60	Feb 23
100 100	*99 3/4 100	---	---	100 100	99 3/4 99 3/4	40	5 1/2% conv preferred	100	97 1/4	Jan 3	100	Feb 2
21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	---	---	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	1,600	Wheeling Steel Corp	No par	20 1/2	Feb 7	22 1/4	Jan 5
68 3/4 68 3/4	68 3/4 68 3/4	---	---	68 3/4 68 3/4	*68 3/4 68 3/4	250	*5 conv prior pref	No par	66 1/4	Jan 28	68 3/4	Feb 19
*18 18 1/2	*18 19	---	---	18 1/2 18 1/2	*18 18 1/2	100	White Dental Mfg (The S S)	20	18	Feb 7	19 1/2	Feb 2
21 1/2 22	22 1/2 22 1/4	---	---	21 1/2 22 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	5,000	White Motor Co	1	20	Feb 7	22 1/2	Feb 17
7 3/4 7 3/4	7 1/2 7 1/2	---	---	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 1/2 7 1/2	1,400	White Rock Min Springs	No par	7 1/4	Jan 24	8 3/4	Feb 1
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	---	---	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	2,600	White Sewing Mach Corp	1	5	Jan 26	5 1/4	Jan 5
*67 69	*66 1/2 69	---	---	*66 1/2 69	*68 68	10	*4 conv preferred	No par	x64 1/2	Jan 24	71	Jan 4
25 25	*24 1/4 24 1/2	---	---	*24 1/4 24 1/2	24 1/4 24 1/4	200	Prior preferred	20	24	Jan 27	25 1/2	Jan 28
*4 1/2 5 1/4	4 1/2 4 1/2	---	---	*4 1/2 5	*4 1/2 5	100	Wilcox Oil & Gas Co	5	4 1/2	Jan 14	5 1/4	Jan 8
6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/2 6 1/2	---	---	6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	7,900	Willis-Overland Motors	1	6	Feb 3	7 1/2	Jan 5
*13 13 1/2	*13 13 1/2	---	---	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	800	6% conv preferred	10	12 1/2	Jan 12	14	Jan 5
9 9 1/2	9 9 1/2	---	---	9 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	8,400	Wilson & Co Inc	No par	8	Jan 3	9 1/4	Jan 11
*84 85	85 85 1/2	---	---	*84 85	84 84	600	*6 preferred	No par	80 1/4	Jan 4	88 1/2	Feb 16
*11 1/4 11 1/2	11 11 1/4	---	---	10 1/2 10 1/2	11 11 1/2	700	Wilson-Jones Co	10	10 3/4	Jan 5	11 1/4	Jan 25
*120 1/2	*120 1/2	---	---	*120 1/2	*120 1/2	---	Wisconsin El Pow 6% pfd	100	19 1/2	Feb 18	22 1/2	Jan 25
20 20	*20 1/2 20 3/4	---	---	*20 1/2 20 3/4	*20 21	300	Woodward Iron Co	10	19 1/2	Feb 18	22 1/2	Jan 25
37 1/2 38	37 1/2 38 1/2	---	---	38 38 3/4	39 39	6,800	Woolworth (F W) Co	10	36 3/4	Jan 3	39 1/4	Jan 22
23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	---	---	24 24 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	3,700	Worthington P & M (Del)	No par	20 1/2	Jan 4	25 1/4	Feb 1
*105	*105	---	---	*105	*105	---	7% preferred A	100	105	Jan 27	105	Jan 27
*94 103	*94 103	---	---	*94 103	*94 103	---	6% preferred B	100	94	Jan 12	94	Jan 12
53 1/2 53 1/2	53 1/2 54	---	---	55 55 1/2	*56 56 1/2	700	Prior pfd 4 1/2% series	100	47 1/4	Jan 5	55 1/2	Feb 23
54 1/4 54 1/4	55 55	---	---	55 55 1/2	*55 1/2 56	1,100	Prior pfd 4 1/2% Conv series	100	49	Jan 5	56	Feb 24
*83 86	*84 86	---	---	*85 86 1/2	*84 86 1/2	20	Wright Aeronautical	No par	81	Feb 4	86	Feb 23
*67 1/2 69 1/2	*69 70	---	---	*69 70	*69 70	100	Wrigley (Wm) Jr (Del)	No par	68 1/2	Jan 17	70	Jan 12
28 1/2 29 1/4	29 29	---	---	*28 1/2 29 1/4	28 1/2 28 1/2	300	Yale & Towne Mfg. Co	25	28 1/2	Jan 13	30 1/4	Jan 8
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	---	---	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	2,900	York Corp	1	10 3/4	Feb 19	11 1/4	Jan 31
15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	---	---	15 1/2 15 1/2	16 16	2,500	Young Spring & Wire	No par	14 3/4	Jan 3	16	Feb 24
36 36 1/2	36 36 1/2	---	---	36 3/4 36 3/4	36 3/4 36 3/4	5,900	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	No par	35 1/2	Feb 4	38 1/4	Jan 15
99 1/2 100	100 100	---	---	99 3/4 100	x98 98	300	5 1/2% preferred series A	100	96	Jan 6	101 1/2	Feb 3
16 16	15 1/2 15 1/2	---	---	15 1/2 16 1/2	16 16 1/4	4,300	Youngstown Steel Door	No par	13	Jan 3	16 1/2	Feb 16
34 35	*34 1/4 35	---	---	34 3/4 35 1/4	35 1/2 35 1/2	1,000	Zenith Radio Corp	No par	33 3/4	Jan 3	36 1/2	Jan 12
*37 4	*37 4	---	---	*37 4	37 4	700	Zonite Products Corp	1	3 3/4	Jan 19	4 1/4	Jan 24

*Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. †In receivership. a Deferred delivery. n New Stock. r Cash sale. s Special sales. wd When distributed. x-Ex-dividends. y Ex-rights.

Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange Daily, Weekly and Yearly

Week Ended Feb. 25, 1944					
	Stocks, Number of Shares	Railroad and Misc. Bonds	Foreign Bonds	United States Government Bonds	Total Bond Sales
Saturday	346,103	\$5,474,000	\$125,000	\$2,000	\$5,601,000
Monday	594,435	11,648,000	199,000	9,500	11,857,400
Tuesday	943,184	13,110,500	218,000	5,000	13,333,500
Wednesday	1,162,110	13,834,600	376,000	27,000	14,237,600
Thursday	900,186	10,647,600	485,000	1,000	11,133,600
Friday	---	---	---	---	---
Total	3,946,018	\$54,715,600	\$1,403,000	\$44,500	\$56,103,100

Week Ended Feb. 25, 1944				
1944	1943	Jan. 1 to Feb. 25, 1944	1943	1944
Stocks—No. of shares	3,946,018	8,031,805	32,919,996	73,266,634
Bonds	---	---	---	---
U. S. Government	\$44,500	\$37,000	\$1,265,350	\$687,150
Foreign	1,403,000	3,918,000	15,407,000	30,796,500
Railroad & Industrial	54,715,600	99,976,600	645,454,700	961,305,800
Total	\$56,163,100	\$103,931,600	\$662,127,050	\$992,769,450

Transactions at the New York Curb Exchange Daily, Weekly and Yearly

		Stocks (Number of Shares)	Domestic	Bonds (Par Value)		Total
Week Ended Feb. 25, 1944				Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	
Saturday	-----	105,595	\$331,000	\$79,000	\$6,000	\$416,000
Monday	-----	174,470	556,000	32,000	5,000	593,000
Tuesday	-----			HOLIDAY		
Wednesday	-----	202,805	671,000	10,000	-----	681,000
Thursday	-----	319,545	1,062,000	34,000	3,000	1,099,000
Friday	-----	347,390	886,000	20,000	13,000	919,000
Total	-----	1,149,805	\$3,506,000	\$175,000	\$27,000	\$3,708,000

		Week Ended Feb. 25		Jan. 1 to Feb. 25	
		1944	1943	1944	1943
Stocks—No. of shares	-----	1,149,805	1,637,269	9,142,725	15,914,917
Bonds					
Domestic	-----	\$3,506,000	\$5,422,000	\$31,665,000	\$52,012,000
Foreign government	-----	175,000	240,000	787,000	2,467,000
Foreign corporate	-----	27,000	15,000	131,000	93,000
Total	-----	\$3,708,000	\$5,677,000	\$32,583,000	\$54,572,000

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NOTICE—Prices are "and interest"—except for income and defaulted bonds. Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year. The *italic* letters in the column headed "Interest Period" indicate in each case the month when the bonds mature.

BONDS					BONDS				
New York Stock Exchange					New York Stock Exchange				
Week Ended Feb. 25					Week Ended Feb. 25				
U. S. Government	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	Range since January 1	U. S. Government	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range Bid & Asked
Treasury 4 1/2s 1947-1952	A-O	111.14	111.14	3	111.23 111.23	Chile (Rep) (Continued)			
Treasury 4s 1944-1954	J-D	102.26	102.26		102.28 102.29	Δ External sinking fund 6s 1963	M-N		
Treasury 3 1/2s 1946-1956	M-S	105.31	105.11		106.9 106.9	Δ 6s assorted 1963	M-N	17 1/2	17 1/2
Treasury 3 1/2s 1944-1946	A-O	100.15	100.17		100.18 100.25	Δ Chile Mortgage Bank 6 1/2s 1957	J-D	16 1/2	16 1/2
Treasury 3 1/2s 1946-1949	J-D	105.10	105.12		105.18 105.18	Δ 6 1/2s assorted 1957	J-D	16 1/2	16 1/2
Treasury 3 1/2s 1949-1952	J-D	110.19	110.21			Δ Sinking fund 6 1/2s 1961	J-D	17	17 1/2
Treasury 3s 1946-1948	J-D	105.2	105.4			Δ 6 1/2s assorted 1961	J-D	17	17 1/2
Treasury 3s 1951-1955	M-S	111.15	111.17		111.6 111.6	Δ Guaranteed sink fund 6s 1961	A-O	17 1/2	17 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1955-1960	M-S	112.13	112.15		112.20 113.30	Δ 6s assorted 1962	M-N	17	17
Treasury 2 1/2s 1945-1947	M-S	103.5	103.7		103.11 103.11	Δ Guaranteed sink fund 6s 1962	M-N	17	17
Treasury 2 1/2s 1948-1951	M-S	106.24	106.24	1	106.24 106.24	Δ 6s assorted 1962	M-S	15 1/2	15 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1951-1954	J-D	109.19	109.21		109.3 109.3	Δ Chilean Cons Munic 7s 1960	M-S	15 1/2	15 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1956-1959	M-S	111.27	111.29		111.9 111.11	Δ 7s assorted 1960	M-S	18	22 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1958-1963	J-D	111.23	111.25			Δ Chinese (Hukuang Ry) 5s 1951	J-D		
Treasury 2 1/2s 1960-1965	J-D	112.6	112.6	2	111.12 112.6				
Treasury 2 1/2s 1945	J-D	103.7	103.9			Colombia (Republic of)			
Treasury 2 1/2s 1948	M-S	106.20	106.22			Δ 6s of 1928	A-O	58	58
Treasury 2 1/2s 1949-1953	J-D	107	107.2		106.16 106.18	Δ 6s of 1927	J-J	41 1/2	40 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1950-1952	M-S	107.19	107.21			3s external s f 5 bonds 1970	A-O	36	36
Treasury 2 1/2s 1952-1954	M-S	104	104.2			Δ Colombia Mtge Bank 6 1/2s 1947	A-O	37	37
Treasury 2 1/2s 1956-1958	M-S	103.15	103.17			Δ Sinking fund 7s of 1926	M-N	36	36
Treasury 2 1/2s 1962-1967	J-D	100.12	100.14			Δ Sinking fund 7s of 1927	F-A	36	36
Treasury 2 1/2s 1963-1968	J-D	100.1	100.3		100 100.3	Copenhagen (City) 5s 1952	J-D	63	63
Treasury 2 1/2s Dec. 1964-1969	J-D	100	100	2	100 100.1	25-year gold 4 1/2s 1953	M-N	61 1/2	61 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s Dec. 1964-1969	J-D	100	100	1	100.1 100.1	Δ Costa Rica (Rep of) 7s 1951	M-N	21	21
Treasury 2 1/2s Dec. 1965-1970	M-S	100.1	100.4	2	100.1 100.4	Cuba (Republic of) 5s of 1904	M-S	99 1/2	99 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s Dec. 1967-1972	M-S	100.15	100.15	4	100.9 100.15	External 5s of 1914 series A 1949	F-A	103 1/2	108
Treasury 2 1/2s 1951-1953	J-D	106.26	106.28		106.9 106.9	External loan 4 1/2s 1949	F-A	104 1/2	104 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1952-1955	J-J	102	102.2			4 1/2s external debt 1977	J-D	105 1/2	106 1/2
Treasury 2 1/2s 1954-1956	J-D	107.16	107.18			Sinking fund 5 1/2s 1953	J-J	110	110
Treasury 2 1/2s 1956-1959	M-S	100.2	100.4	9	100.2 100.5	Δ Public wks 5 1/2s 1945	J-D	147	139 1/2
Treasury 2s 1947	J-D	104.10	104.12			Δ Czechoslovakia (Rep of) 8s ser A 1951	A-O	59 1/2	75
Treasury 2s Mar 1948-1950	M-S	101.31	101.31	6	101.31 101.31	Δ Sinking fund 8s series B 1952	A-O	60 1/2	60 1/2
Treasury 2s Dec 1948-1950	J-D	104.20	104.22		104.8 104.8	Δ Denmark 20-year extl 6s 1942	J-J	70 1/2	70 1/2
Treasury 2s Jun 1949-1951	J-J	101.18	101.20			External gold 5 1/2s 1955	F-A	73 1/2	73 1/2
Treasury 2s Sep 1949-1951	M-S	101.14	101.16		101.8 101.8	External gold 4 1/2s 1962	A-O	70	70
Treasury 2s Dec 1949-1951	J-D	101.12	101.14			Δ Dominican Rep Cust Ad 5 1/2s 1942	M-S	86 1/2	86 1/2
Treasury 2s March 1950-1952	M-S	101.4	101.6		100.21 100.25	Δ 1st series 5 1/2s of 1926	A-O	86 1/2	86 1/2
Treasury 2s Sept 1950-1952	M-S	101.25	101.27		100.5 100.13	Δ 2d series sink fund 5 1/2s 1940	A-O	87	87
Treasury 2s 1951-1953	M-S	100.11	100.13	4		Customs Admin 5 1/2s 2d series 1961	M-S	86	86
Treasury 2s 1951-1955	J-D	100.15	100.17			5 1/2s 1st series 1969	A-O	85 1/2	85 1/2
Treasury 2s 1953-1955	J-D	105.16	105.18			5 1/2s 2d series 1969	A-O	85 1/2	85 1/2
Treasury 1 1/2s June 15 1948	J-D	101.5	101.7			Δ Estonia (Republic of) 7s 1967	J-J	28	34 1/2
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp						Finland (Republic) extl 6s 1945	M-S	94 1/2	94 1/2
3 1/2s 1944-1964	A-S	100.4	100.6		100.13 100.13	French Republic 7s stamped 1949	J-D	101	100
3s 1944-1949	M-N	100.20	100.22		100.28 100.28	7s unstamped 1949			
Home Owners' Loan Corp						Greek Government			
3s series A 1944-1952	M-N	100.16	100.16	1	106.16 100.24	Δ 7s part paid 1964		16 1/2	18
1 1/2s series M 1945-1947	J-D	101	101.2			Δ 6s part paid 1968		16 1/2	17
New York City						Haiti (Republic) s f 6s series A 1952	A-O	78 1/2	78 1/2
Transit Unification Issue						Helsingfors (City) extl 6 1/2s 1960	A-O	63 1/2	63 1/2
3% Corporate Stock 1980	J-D	110 1/4	110 1/4 110 1/2	76	108 1/4 110 1/2	Irish Free State extl s f 5s 1960	M-N	99 1/2	99 1/2
						Δ Jugoslavia (State Mtge Bk) 7s 1957	A-O	13	13
						Δ Medellin (Colombia) 6 1/2s 1954	J-D	18 1/2	18 1/2
						Mendoza (Prov) 4s readjusted 1954	J-D	89 1/2	95
						Mexican Irrigation			
						Δ 4 1/2s stamped assorted 1943	M-N	11 1/2	12
						Assented to Nov. 5, 1942, agreement		9 1/2	9 1/2
						Δ Mexico (US) extl 5s of 1899 1945	J-J	17 1/2	18 1/2
						Δ Assenting 5s of 1899 1945	J-J	16 1/2	20
						Assented to Nov. 5, 1942, agreement		14 1/2	16
						Δ Assenting 4s of 1904 1954	J-D	11 1/2	11 1/2
						Assented to Nov. 5, 1942, agreement		9 1/2	10 1/2
						Δ Assenting 4s of 1910 1945	J-J	14 1/2	15 1/2
						Assented to Nov. 5, 1942, agreement		12 1/2	16
						Δ Treasury 6s of 1913 assent 1933	J-J	13	13
						Assented to Nov. 5, 1942, agreement		15 1/2	17
						Minas Geraes (State)			
						Δ Sec external s f 6 1/2s 1958	M-S	32 1/2	34
						Δ Sec external s f 6 1/2s 1959	M-S	33	34
						Δ Montevideo (City) 7s 1952	J-D	90	100
						Δ 6s series A 1959	M-N	88	89
						New South Wales (State)			
						External s f 5s 1957	F-A	95	95
						External s f 5s 1958	A-O	95	95
						Norway external 6s 1944	F-A	100	100
						External sink fund 4 1/2s 1956	M-S	98	98
						External sink fund 4 1/2s 1965	A-O	96	96
						4s sink fund extl loan 1963	F-A	94	94
						Municipal Bank extl s f 5s 1970	J-D	87	87
						Oslo (City) sink fund 4 1/2s 1955	A-O	83	86
						Δ Panama (Rep) extl s f 5s ser A 1963	M-N	88	91
						Δ Stamped assorted 5s 1963	M-N	88	91
						Stamp mod 3 1/2s ext 1964	J-D	90 1/2	91 1/2
						Ext sec ref 3 1/2s series B 1967	M-S	104 1/2	104 1/2
						Δ Pernambuco (State of) 7s 1947	M-S	33	33 1/2
						Δ Peru (Rep of) external 7s 1959	M-S	18 1/2	18 1/2
						Δ Nat loan extl s f 6s 1st ser 1960	J-D	17 1/2	17 1/2
						Δ Nat Loan extl s f 6s 2d ser 1961	A-O	17 1/2	17 1/2
						Δ Poland (Rep of) gold 6s 1940	A-O	12	12
						Δ 4 1/2s assorted 1958	A-O	10 1/2	10 1/2
						Δ Stabilization loan s f 7s 1947	A-O	24	24
						Δ 4 1/2s assorted 1968	A-O	12 1/2	17 1/2
						Δ External sink fund gold 8s 1950	J-J	16 1/2	17
						Δ 4 1/2s assorted 1963	J-J	12 1/2	15
						Δ Porto Alegre (City of) 8s 1961	J-D	36	36 1/2
						Δ External loan 7 1/2s 1966	J-J	35 1/2	35 1/2
						Δ Prague (City of Greater) 7 1/2s 1952	M-N	43 1/2	43 1/2
						Queensland (State) extl 6s 1947	F-A	101	101
						Δ Rio de Janeiro (City of) 8s 1946	A-O	37 1/2	37 1/2
						Δ Extl sec 6 1/2s 1953	F-A	32 1/2	31 1/2
						Rio Grande do Sul (State of)			
						Δ 8s extl loan of 1921 1946	A-O	40	40
						Δ 6s external sink fund gold 1968	J-D	31 1/2	30 1/2
						Δ 7s external loan of 1926 1966	M-N	34	34 1/2
						Δ 7s municipal loan 1967	J-D	34	36
						Δ Santa Fe external sink fund 4s 1964	M-S	83 1/2	83 1/2
						Δ Sao Paulo (City of Brazil) 8s 1952	M-N	36	36 1/2
						Δ 6 1/2s extl secured s f 1957	M-N	32	32
						Δ San Paulo (State) 8s 1936	J-J	38	42
						Δ San external 1950	J-J	39 1/2	40 1/2
						Δ 7s extl water loan 1956	M-S	36 1/2	36 1/2
						Δ 6s extl dollar loan 1968	J-J	32 1/2	30 1/2
						Δ Secured s f 7s 1940	A-O	58 1/2	56 1/2
						Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom)			
						Δ 8s secured external 1962	M-N	11 1/2	11 1/2
						Δ 7s series B sec extl 1962	M-N	13	12 1/2
						Δ Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s 1958	J-D	12	12
						Δ 4 1/2s assorted 1958	J-D	10 1/2	10 1/2
						Sydney (City) s f 5 1/2s 1955	F-A	91 1/2	93 1/2
						Δ Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s 1946	F-A	91	91
						Δ External sink fund 6s 1960	M-N	89	89
						Δ External sink fund 6s 1964	M-N	87	87
						3 1/2-4 1/2s (8 bonds of 1937)			
						External readjustment 1979	M-N	69 1/2	68 1/2
						External conversion 1979	M-N	65	63 1/2
						3 1/2-4 1/2s extl conv 1978	J-D	61	61
						4 1/2-4 1/2s extl readjustment 1978	F-A	68 1/2	69 1/2
						3 1/2s extl readjustment 1984	J-J	60	60 1/2
						Δ Warsaw (City) external 7s 1958	F-A	10	10
						Δ 4 1/2s assorted 1958	F-A	8 1/2	12

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BONDS		Interest Period	Friday Last		Week's Range or Friday's		Bonds Sold No.	Range since January 1	
New York Stock Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25			Sale Price	Bid & Asked Low High	Low High	Low High			
Railroad and Industrial Companies									
†Abitibi Power & Paper—									
§45s series A plain	1953	J-D	--	109	109	1	109	109	
△Stamped	1953	J-D	--	72	72	6	70	74½	
Adams Express coll tr gold 4s	1948	M-S	--	*104¼	--	--	104¼	104¼	
Coll trust 4s of 1907	1947	J-D	--	*101	--	--	100½	102¾	
10-year deb 4½s stamped	1946	F-A	--	*103¾	106	--	103¾	104½	
Alabama Great Southern RR—									
1st mtge 3¼s ser A	1967	M-N	104	104	104	20	103½	104	
Alabama Power 1st mtge 3½s	1972	J-J	--	107¾	107¾	1	107½	108½	
Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s	1948	A-O	--	*95	*98	--	89¾	98½	
6s with warrants assented	1948	A-O	--	*90	99¾	--	89½	100	
Albany & Susquehanna RR 3½s	1946	A-O	--	*101¼	--	--	101	101½	
3½s registered	1946	A-O	--	*100½	--	--	100¾	101	
Alleghany Corp—									
5s modified	1949	J-D	100¼	99¼	100¼	90	99	100¼	
5s modified	1950	A-O	--	93¾	94	30	91	94½	
△5s income	1950	A-O	89½	88	89½	64	87	90	
Alleghany & West 1st gtd 4s	1998	A-O	--	*74½	76½	--	67	76	
Allied Stores Corp 4½s debs	1951	F-A	--	104¼	104¼	1	104¼	105½	
Allis-Chalmers Mfg conv 4s	1952	M-S	104½	104¾	103¾	11	104¼	105½	
Am & Foreign Pow deb 5s	2030	M-S	89¾	89¼	90	100	86¾	90½	
Amer I G Chem conv 5½s	1949	M-N	--	103½	103½	9	103	104½	
Am Internat Corp conv 5½s	1949	J-J	--	107½	107½	5	106½	107½	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—									
3¼s debentures	1961	A-O	108¾	108½	108¾	28	107½	108¾	
3¼s debentures	1966	J-D	108¾	108¾	109	17	108	109	
3s conv debentures	1956	M-S	117	116	117	375	115½	117	
Amer Tobacco Co deb 3s	1962	A-O	104¼	104¼	104½	11	103¾	104¾	
Am Wat Wks & Elec 6s series A	1975	M-N	--	107½	108	9	107	110	
△Anglo-Chilean Nitrate deb	1967	Jan	--	*67	69¾	--	68	69½	
Ann Arbor 1st gold 4s	1995	Q-J	--	*84½	--	--	76¾	84½	
Ark & Memphis Ry Bdge & Term 5s 1964	1964	M-S	--	*103½	103½	--	102½	102½	
Armour & Co (Del) 4s B	1955	F-A	105½	105	105¾	44	105	105¾	
1st sink fund 4s series C (Del)	1957	J-J	105¼	105¼	105¼	4	105¼	106¼	
7s income debentures	1978	A-O	113	112½	113½	41	112½	113½	
Atenison Topeka & Santa Fe—									
General 4s	1995	A-O	121¼	121	121½	33	118¾	121½	
Adjustment gold 4s	1995	Nov	--	107¾	107¾	2	106¼	107¾	
Stamped 4s	1995	M-N	107¾	107¾	108	20	106½	108¾	
Conv gold 4s of 1909	1955	J-D	--	*109¾	--	--	110	110¼	
Conv 4s of 1905	1955	J-D	110	110	110	3	109½	110	
Conv gold 4s of 1910	1960	J-D	--	"	111	--	--	--	
Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s	1958	J-J	--	111	111	8	111	112¼	
Atl Knox & Nor 1st gold 5s	1946	J-D	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Atl & Charl A L 1st 4½s A	1944	J-J	--	*101	--	--	101	101½	
1st 30-year 5s series B	1944	J-J	101 3/8	101 3/8	101 3/8	1	101 3/8	101 3/8	
1st mortgage 3¼s	1963	M-N	--	*104½	--	--	104½	104½	
Atlantic Coast 1st cons 4s	July 1952	M-S	97	96¾	97¾	202	90¾	97¾	
General unified 4½s A	1964	J-D	81¾	80½	82½	142	69	83½	
L & N coll gold 4s	Oct 1952	M-N	94½	92¾	94½	273	89¾	94½	
Atlantic & Danville Ry 1st 4s	1948	J-J	41¾	41	41¾	41	33¾	42	
Second mortgage 4s	1948	J-J	--	35½	36¼	6	33¾	36¾	
Atlantic Refining deb 3s	1953	M-S	105	105	105½	16	--	--	

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Baltimore & Ohio RR—									
1st mtge gold 4s	July 1948	A-O	84%	84	84¾	168	70¾	85½	
Stamped modified bonds									
1st mtge gold (int at 4% to									
Oct 1 1946) due	July 1948	A-O	86%	86%	87	100	73½	88½	
Ref & gen ser A (int at 1% to									
Dec 1 1946) due	1995	J-D	51½	50	51¾	472	41%	51%	
Ref & gen ser C (int at 1½% to									
Dec 1 1946) due	1995	J-D	57½	56¼	57½	122	46%	57%	
Ref & gen ser D (int at 1% to									
Sep 1 1946) due	2000	M-S	51¼	50	51¾	152	41	51¾	
Ref & gen ser F (int at 1% to									
Sep 1 1946) due	1998	M-S	51½	50	51¾	128	41½	51¾	
Δ Conv due	Feb 1 1960	F-A	40½	39½	40¾	659	31½	41	
Pgh L E & W Va System									
Ref gold 4s extended to	1951	M-N	76¾	75%	77½	141	64	79	
S'west Div 1st M (int at 3½% to									
Jan 1 1947) due	1950	J-J	64	63%	65	121	57	65	
Toledo Cin Div ref 4s A—	1959	J-J	73¾	72%	73¾	42	56¾	73¾	
Bangor & Aroostook RR—									
Con ref 4s	1951	J-J	80¼	80¼	81	7	74	81	
4s stamped	1951	J-J	80	80	81	8	73½	81	
Battle Creek & Sturgis 1st gtd 3s	1989	J-D	49¼	49¼	49¼	2	49¼	49¼	
Beech Creek Extension 1st 3½s	1951	A-O	—	*99½	—	—	98¾	99½	
Bell Telephone of Pa 5s series C	1960	A-O	—	129	129	2	128	129¾	
Beneficial Indus Loan 2½s	1950	J-D	—	100½	100¾	3	100%	100¾	
2½s debentures	1956	A-O	—	101	101	2	100	101	
Beth Steel 3½s conv deb	1952	A-O	105¾	108¾	105¾	19	104½	106	
Consol mtge 3½s series F	1959	J-J	—	*105½	105¾	19	105½	105¾	
Consol mtge 3s series G	1960	F-A	102¼	102¼	102¾	4	102½	103	
Consol mtge 3½s series H	1955	F-A	105	105	105	7	104¾	106	
Big Sandy 1st mtge 4s	1944	J-D	—	—	103	—	—	—	
Boston & Maine 1st 5s A C	1967	M-S	—	95	95	3	92½	96½	
1st M 5s series II	1955	M-N	—	*103	—	—	101	103	
1st gold 4½s series JJ	1961	A-O	—	*90	—	—	—	—	
1st mtge 4s series RR	1960	J-J	89½	86½	89½	52	83¾	89½	
Δ Inc mtge 4½s ser A	July 1970	M-N	62%	59%	62¾	172	52½	62¾	
†Δ Boston & N Y Air L 1st 4s	1955	F-A	—	52½	53½	34	41½	53½	
Bklyn Edison cons M 3½s	1966	M-N	—	*109½	109%	—	108¼	109%	
Bklyn Union El 1st gold 5s	1950	F-A	—	*100%	—	—	—	—	
Bklyn Union Gas 1st cons gold 5s	1945	M-N	104	103%	104	20	103	104	
1st lien & ref 6s series A	1947	M-N	—	108½	109¼	6	108	109½	
Debenture gold 5s	1950	J-D	100	99¼	100	67	94¼	100	
1st lien & ref 5s series B	1957	M-N	—	106½	107	9	105	107	
Buffalo Gen Elec 4½s B	1981	F-A	—	111½	112	3	111½	112½	
Buffalo Nig Elec 3½s series C	1967	J-D	—	*109%	—	—	109	109	
Buffalo Rochester & Pgh Ry—									
Stamped modified (interest at									
3% to 1946) due	1957	M-N	54½	52¼	54½	245	44%	54½	
†Burlington Cedar Rap & Nor—									
‡Δ 1st & coll 5s	1934	A-O	—	27½	28¼	85	21%	29	
‡Certificates of deposit		—	—	26¾	27½	53	21	28	
Bush Terminal 1st 4s	1952	A-O	—	*88	89%	—	89¾	90¾	
Consolidated 5s	1955	J-J	75¾	75¾	76	37	69	76¼	
Bush Term Bldgs 5s gtd	1960	A-O	—	87	87¾	19	86	87¾	

California Elec Power 3½s	-----1968	A-O	--	102¼	102¼		2	101½	102½
California-Oregon Power 4s	-----1966	A-O	--	*109¼	109¾			109	109¾
Canada Southern cons gtd 5s A	-----1962	A-O	--	*99½	100¾		--	95½	100
Canadian National gold 4½s	-----1957	J-J	--	117½	118			116½	118½
Guaranteed gold 5s	July 1969	J-J	105%	105%	106		14	105%	107
Guaranteed gold 5s	Oct 1969	J-J	--	117½	117¾		22	116	117¾
Guaranteed gold 5s	-----1970	J-D	--	117½	117¾		23	116	117¾
Guaranteed gold 4¾s	-----1955	J-D	--	118½	118½		4	116	117½
Guaranteed gold 4½s	-----1956	A-O	116¾	116¾	117½		5	117	118½
Guaranteed gold 4½s	-----1951	F-A	--	112¾	112¾		12	115½	117½
Canadian Northern Ry deb 6½s	-----1946	J-D	--	111	111		3	111¾	112¾
Can Pac Ry 4% deb stk perpetual	-----	F-A	93½	93	93½		8	111	111½
5s equipment trust cdfs	-----1944	J-J	--	101¼	101¼		56	84½	93¾
Coll trust gold 5s	-----1954	J-J	104¾	104¾	105		1	101½	101¾
Collateral trust 4½s	-----1960	M-S	--	103%	104%		6	104	105¾
†‡ΔCarolina Central 1st gtd 4s	-----1949	J-J	--	110	110¼		37	100¾	104¾
Carolina Clinch & Ohio 4s	-----1965	M-S	--	110	110		5	98	101¼
Carriers & Gen Corp 5s w w	-----1950	M-N	--	*107	107¼		10	109½	110
Carrt & Adlr 1st gtd gold 4s	-----1981	F-A	65	63½	65		—	107	107½
Celanese Corp 3½s debs.	-----1962	J-J	105	104½	105		4	52	65½
Celotex Corp 3¾s debs.	-----1955	J-J	102¾	102¾	102¾		7	104½	106
ΔCent Branch U P 1st gold 4s	-----1948	J-D	65	62¾	65		12	101¼	102¾
ΔCentral of Georgia Ry—	-----						6	53	65
Δ1st mtge 5s	Nov 1945	F-A	--	86%	88		45	80½	91½
ΔConsol gold 5s	-----1945	M-N	49¼	48½	49¾		269	37½	50¾
ΔRef & gen 5½s series B	-----1959	A-O	13	13	13¾		15	12¼	16¾
ΔRef & gen 5s series C	-----1959	A-O	13¾	13¾	13¾		83	12¾	16½
ΔChatt Div pur money gold 4s	-----1951	J-D	--	*55	57		—	54	56

BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's Range	Bonds	Range since
New York Stock Exchange		Period	Last	or Friday's	Sold	January 1
Week Ended Feb. 25			Sale Price	Bid & Asked		
Δ Mobile Div 1st gold 5s.....	1946	J-J	28 1/8	Low 28 1/8 High 28 3/8	10	26 1/2 30 3/4
Central Illinois Light 3 1/2s.....	1966	A-O	---	111 1/2 111 3/4	---	111 3/4 112
Δ Cent New Eng 1st gtd 4s.....	1961	J-J	90	89 1/2 90 3/4	25	83 3/8 92
Δ Central of N J gen gold 5s.....	1937	J-J	38 1/2	37 3/4 39 3/8	409	30 39 3/8
5s registered.....	1937	---	37	36 1/2 37 1/2	355	29 1/4 37 1/2
Δ General 4s.....	1937	J-J	35	34 1/2 35 1/2	74	27 3/4 35 1/2
4s registered.....	1937	---	---	*23 1/8 40	---	26 1/2 30 1/2
Central N Y Power 3 3/4s.....	1962	A-O	107 1/2	107 1/2 107 3/4	5	107 1/2 108 1/4
Central Pacific 1st ref gtd gold 4s.....	1949	F-A	101 1/4	101 1/4 101 3/4	46	100 101 3/4
Through Short L 1st gtd 4s.....	1954	A-O	99	99 99 3/4	3	96 1/2 100 1/4
Guaranteed gold 5s.....	1960	F-A	87	87 88 1/4	242	74 88 3/4
Central RR & Banking.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Δ 5s stamped.....	1942	M-N	---	78 1/2 78 1/2	3	75 79 1/2
Certain-teed Prod 5 1/2s A.....	1948	M-S	101	100 1/2 101 1/2	6	100 101 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
General gold 4 1/2s.....	1932	M-S	133 1/2	133 1/2 133 3/8	10	132 1/2 134
Ref & Impt mtge 3 1/2s D.....	1936	M-N	106 3/4	106 3/4 107	14	106 3/4 107 3/4
Ref & Impt M 3 1/2s series E.....	1936	F-A	106 1/2	106 1/2 107	7	106 1/2 108
Potts Creek Br 1st 4s.....	1946	J-J	---	---	---	---
R & A Div 1st cons gold 4s.....	1939	J-J	120	120 120	2	120 121 1/2
2d consol gold 4s.....	1939	J-J	---	*120 122 1/2	---	---
Δ Chicago & Alton RR ref 3s.....	1949	A-O	29	27 1/2 29 1/2	921	21 1/2 30 1/4
Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Illinois division 3 1/2s.....	1949	J-J	102	102 102 1/2	8	102 102 1/2
3 1/2s registered.....	1949	---	---	*100 3/4 101 1/2	---	100 1/2 100 7/8
Illinois Division 4s.....	1949	J-J	103	103 103 1/2	23	103 104 1/8
4s registered.....	1949	---	---	*103	---	---
General 4s.....	1958	M-S	102 3/4	102 3/4 103	37	98 103 1/2
1st & ref 4 1/2s series B.....	1977	F-A	91 3/4	91 92 3/4	152	84 3/4 94 1/2
1st & ref 5s series A.....	1971	F-A	98 1/4	97 1/2 98 1/4	84	92 1/2 99 1/2
Chicago & Eastern Ill RR.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Δ Gen mtge inc (conv).....	1997	J-J	62 1/2	60 3/4 63 1/2	274	48 3/4 63 1/2
Chicago & Erie 1st gold 5s.....	1932	M-N	---	*126 1/4	---	125 3/4 125 3/4
Chicago Gt West 1st 4s series A.....	1938	J-J	---	84 1/2 86	10	76 3/4 86 1/4
Δ Gen inc mtge 4 1/2s.....	2038	J-J	59 1/2	59 60	28	47 60 1/2
Chicago Ind & Louisville Ry.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Δ Refunding 6s ser A.....	1947	J-J	---	68 3/8 68 3/8	6	50 68 1/2
Δ Refunding gold 5s series B.....	1947	J-J	62 1/2	62 3/8 63 1/2	64	47 1/2 65 3/8
Δ Refunding 4s series C.....	1947	J-J	60 3/4	60 60 1/2	72	45 61
Δ 1st & gen 5s series A.....	1966	M-N	13 1/2	13 13 3/4	56	10 1/4 14 1/4
Δ 1st & gen 6s series B.....	May 1966	J-J	14 1/4	13 1/2 14 1/4	33	10 1/4 14 3/4
Chicago Ind & Sou 50-year 4s.....	1956	J-J	---	95 1/2 95 1/2	1	87 96 3/4
Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Δ Gen 4s series A.....	May 1 1989	J-J	82 1/2	81 83	193	74 1/4 83
Δ Gen gold 3 1/2s series B.....	May 1 1989	J-J	77	76 3/8 77 3/4	61	69 1/4 77 3/4

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Bonds Sold	Range since January 1
U.S. Gov. 100	100-101
U.S. Gov. 50	100-101
U.S. Gov. 25	100-101
U.S. Gov. 10	100-101
U.S. Gov. 5	100-101
U.S. Gov. 2	100-101
U.S. Gov. 1	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.5	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.25	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.125	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.0625	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.03125	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.015625	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.0078125	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.00390625	100-101
U.S. Gov. 0.001953125	100-101
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		J-D		J-N		M-S		M-N	
Maine Central RR 4s series A	1945	--	95 1/4	96 1/2	14	90 3/4	96 1/2		
Gen mgtg 4 1/2s series A	1960	J-D	62	60 1/2	62	22	52	62	
Manati Sugar 4s sink fund	Feb 1 1957	M-N	72 1/2	72	74 1/4	55	68 3/4	75	
Δ Manila Elec RR & Lt s f 5s	1953	M-S	--	*54%	--	--	--	--	
Δ Manila RR (Southern Lines) 4s	1959	M-N	--	*32%	--	--	--	--	
ΔΔ Manitowoc Green Bay & North-									
western 1st gtd 3 1/2s	1941	J-J	--	*80	--	--	73	82	
Marion Steam Shovel s f 6s	1947	A-O	--	*101 1/2	102	--	101	101	
Stamped		A-O	--	*101 1/2	101 3/4	--	101 1/2	101 3/4	
Market Street Railway									
(Stamped mod) ext 5s	1945	Q-A	--	*97	98	--	97	97	
McCrory Stores deb 3 1/4	1955	A-O	--	105 1/4	105 1/4	10	105	105 1/4	
Metrop Ed 1st 4 1/2s series D	1960	M-S	110 3/4	110 3/4	111	4	110	111 1/4	
Metrop Wat Sew & Drain 5 1/2s	1950	A-O	--	*91 3/4	96	--	93	93	
ΔΔ Met W Side El (Chic) 4s	1938	F-A	--	*--	19 1/2	--	18 1/4	18 1/4	
Michigan Central									
Jack Lans & Sag 3 1/2s	1951	M-S	--	*93 1/2	95	--	--	--	
1st gold 3 1/2s	1952	M-N	--	103	103	2	100	103	
Ref & impt 4 1/2s series C	1979	J-J	83 1/4	82 1/2	83 1/4	21	73	83 1/4	
Michigan Consol Gas 4s	1963	M-S	--	105 1/4	105 3/4	25	104 1/4	105 3/4	
ΔΔ Midland of N J 1st ext 5s	1940	A-O	--	68 1/2	69	4	55	69	
ΔΔ Milw & Northern 1st ext 4 1/2s	1939	J-D	--	*98	100	--	97	101	
ΔΔ Consol ext 4 1/2s	1939	J-D	--	*81 3/4	84	--	75 1/4	82 1/4	
ΔΔ Milw Spar & N W 1st gtd 4s	1947	M-S	69 3/4	69	69 3/4	24	59	69 3/4	
ΔΔ Milw & State Line 1st 3 1/2s	1941	J-J	--	*65	85	--	77 1/2	77 1/2	
Δ Minneapolis & St Louis RR									
Δ 1st & ref gold 4s	1949	M-S	12	11 3/4	12	5	7 3/4	12	
Δ Ref & ext 50-yr 5s series A	1962	Q-F	--	*4 1/4	5 3/4	--	3 3/4	5 1/2	
Δ Minn St Paul & Sault Ste Marie									
Δ 1st cons 4s stamped	1938	J-J	36	34 3/4	36 1/4	149	29 1/4	36 1/4	
Δ 1st consol 5s	1938	J-J	37 1/2	35 7/8	37 1/2	35	30 1/4	37 1/2	
Δ 1st stamped 5s gtd as to int	1938	J-J	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 3/4	20	29 1/4	35 3/4	
Δ 1st & ref 6s series A	1946	J-J	7 1/2	6 7/8	7 1/2	24	5	7 1/2	
Δ 25-year 5 1/2s	1949	M-S	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	14	2 3/4	4 1/4	
Δ 1st & ref 5 1/2s series B	1978	J-J	75	75	75	3	73 3/4	76 1/4	

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			Low	High		Low	High						Low	High		Low	High		
Missouri-Illinois RR 1st 5s.....1959	J-J	100	100 1/4	100 1/2	241	100	100 1/2												
Mo Kansas & Texas 1st 4s.....1990	J-D	65	64 1/4	65 3/4		56 1/2	65 3/4												
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR—																			
Prior lien 5s series A.....1982	J-J	72 3/4	72	72 3/4	123	64 3/4	73 1/2												
40-year 4s series B.....1962	J-J	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 3/4	74	53 3/4	60 3/4												
Prior lien 4 1/2s series D.....1978	J-J	65	64	65	31	57	65												
Cum adjust 5s series A.....Jan 1987	A-O	46 1/2	43 1/4	47 1/2	148	36	47 1/2												
Missouri Pacific RR Co—																			
1st & ref 5s series A.....1965	F-A	68 1/2	66	68 1/2	117	56 3/4	68 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
General 4s.....1975	M-S	28 1/4	27 1/2	29 1/4	1,801	22 1/2	30												
1st & ref 5s series F.....1977	M-S	68 1/2	65 3/4	68 1/2	752	56 3/4	68 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st & ref 5s series G.....1978	M-N	68 1/4	66	68 1/2	228	56 1/2	68 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
Conv gold 5 1/2s.....1949	M-N	13	12 1/2	13	541	9 1/4	13 1/4												
1st & ref gold 5s series H.....1980	A-O	68 1/4	66 1/2	68 1/2	133	56 1/2	68 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st & ref 5s series I.....1981	F-A	68 1/2	65 3/4	68 1/2	403	56 1/2	68 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
Moh'k & Malone 1st gtd gold 4s.....1991	M-S	66	65 1/2	66 1/2	14	60	67 1/2												
Monongahela Ry 3 1/2s series B.....1966	F-A	103 3/4	103 3/4	105 1/2		104 1/4	105 1/2												
Monongahela W Penn Pub Serv—																			
1st mtge 4 1/2s.....1960	A-O	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	1	109 1/2	111												
6s debentures.....1965	A-O	113 1/4	113 1/4	114 1/4		105 1/2	114 1/4												
Montana Power 1st & ref 3 1/2s.....1966	J-D	106	106 1/4	106 1/2	6	105 1/2	106 1/2												
Montreal Tramways 5s ext.....1951	J-J	94 3/4	94 3/4	95 1/4		94 3/4	95 1/4												
Morrell (John) & Co 3s debts.....1958	M-N	100 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/2		100 1/4	101 1/2												
Morris & Essex 1st gtd 3 1/2s.....2000	J-D	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	108	48 3/4	59 1/2												
Constr M 5s series A.....1955	M-N	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	164	47 1/2	59 1/2												
Constr M 4 1/2s series B.....1955	M-N	55	54 1/2	55 1/2	318	43 1/2	55 1/2												
Mountain States T & T 3 1/2s.....1968	J-D	110 1/2	110 1/2	112 1/2		109 3/4	110 1/2												
Mutual Fuel Gas 1st gtd 5s.....1947	M-N	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4		111 1/4	111 1/4												
N																			
Nash Chatt & St L 4s series A.....1978	F-A	88 1/2	89	89	11	82	90												
Nat Dairy Prod 3 1/2s debts.....1960	J-D	106	106 1/4	106 1/2	13	105 3/4	107 1/2												
Nat Distillers Prod 3 1/2s.....1949	M-S	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4		103 3/4	104 1/4												
3 1/2s sinking fund debentures.....1949	M-S	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	2	102 1/2	103 1/4												
National Steel 1st mtge 3s.....1965	A-O	103 1/4	104	104	3	103 1/4	105												
1st mtge RR 1st gtd 4s.....1954	M-N	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2		100 1/2	100 1/2												
Newark Consol Gas cons 5s.....1948	J-D	115	115 1/2	115 1/2	115	116													
1st New England RR gtd 5s.....1945	J-J	90 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/2	23	84	92 1/4												
Consolidated 4s.....1945	J-J	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	60	84 1/2	92												
New England Tel & Tel 5s A.....1952	J-D	116 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	10	116	117 1/2												
1st gtd 4 1/2s series B.....1961	M-N	112 1/2	122 1/2	123	4	122 1/2	124 1/4												
N J Junction RR gtd 1st 4s.....1986	F-A	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2															
N J Pow & Light 1st 4 1/2s.....1960	A-O	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	6	107	108 1/2												
New Orleans Great Nor 5s A.....1963	J-J	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2		94 1/4	98 1/2												
N O & N E 1st ref & imp 4 1/2s.....1952	J-J	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	13	93 1/2	98 1/2												
New Orleans Pwr 1st 5s series A.....1952	A-O	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 3/4	4	103	104 1/4												
1st & ref 5s series B.....1955	J-D	104 1/2	105	105	8	103 3/4	105												
New Orleans Term 1st gtd 4s.....1953	J-J	99 1/4	98 3/4	99 1/4	95	96	100												
New Orleans Texas & Mexico Ry—																			
Non-cum inc 5s series A.....1935	A-O	69	67	69 1/4	19	62	69 1/4												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st 5s series B.....1954	A-O	80 1/2	78 1/2	80 1/2	104	71 1/2	80 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st 5s series C.....1956	F-A	78 1/4	77	78 1/4	31	72	78 1/4												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st 4 1/2s series D.....1956	F-A	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	24	69	76 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
1st 5 1/2s series A.....1954	A-O	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	57	73 1/2	83 1/2												
Certificates of deposit.....																			
Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Co—																			
General gtd 4 1/2s.....1945	J-J	103 1/2	103 1/2	103															

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St L Pub Serv 1st mtge 5s.....1959	M-S	---	98	98	1	97 1/4 99
St L Rocky Mt & P 5s stpd.....1955	J-J	---	93 1/2	91 3/4 93 1/2	20	89 1/2 93 1/2
St Louis San Francisco Ry.....1950	J-J	---	44	43 3/4 44 1/2	837	33 45
ΔPrior lien 4s ser A.....1950	J-J	---	43 1/4	43 43 1/2	16	32 3/4 44
ΔCertificates of deposit.....1950	J-J	---	48 1/2	48 1/2 49 1/4	200	36 1/2 49 1/4
ΔPrior lien 5s series B.....1950	J-J	---	---	47 3/4 48 1/4	14	36 1/2 48 1/2
ΔCertificates of deposit.....1978	M-S	---	35 3/4	35 3/4 36 1/2	723	28 1/2 37 3/4
ΔCons M 4 1/2 series A.....1978	M-S	---	35 3/4	35 3/4 36 1/2	15	28 1/2 37 3/4
ΔCertificates of deposit stpd.....1989	M-N	---	102	101 102	30	97 102
St Louis-Union Ry.....1989	J-J	---	---	80 81	8	70 82
1st 4s bond certificates.....1952	J-J	---	71 1/4	69 71 1/2	122	57 1/2 71 1/2
Δ1st term & unifying 5s.....1952	J-J	---	44	42 1/2 44 1/2	240	38 3/4 48 1/2
ΔGen & ref gold 5s series A.....1950	J-D	---	---	92 1/4	---	92 92
St Paul & Duluth 1st cons gold 4s.....1947	J-J	---	---	31 31	1	22 1/2 31 3/4
ΔSt Paul & K C Sh L gtd 4 1/2s.....1941	F-A	---	37	36 1/2 38	238	30 1/2 38 1/2
ΔSt Paul Union Depot 3 1/2s B.....1971	A-O	---	102	102 103 1/2	---	102 103 1/2
Schenley Distillers 4s s 1 deb.....1952	M-S	---	105	104 1/2 105	9	104 105
Scioto V & N E 1st gtd 4s.....1989	M-N	---	---	126 1/2	---	126 1/2 126 1/2
Seaboard Air Line Ry.....1950	A-O	---	67	65 67 1/4	92	43 1/2 67 1/4
Δ1st gold 4s unstamped.....1950	A-O	---	66 1/2	64 1/2 67	438	43 67
Δ4s gold stamped.....1959	A-O	---	32 1/2	31 1/4 32 1/2	963	21 1/4 32 1/2
ΔRefunding 4s.....1959	A-O	---	31	30 31	47	20 31
ΔCertificates of deposit.....1945	M-S	---	42	41 1/2 42 3/4	836	28 1/2 42 3/4
Δ1st cons 6s series A.....1933	M-S	---	41	40 3/4 41 1/2	77	27 1/2 41 1/2
ΔCertificates of deposit.....1933	M-S	---	58	57 1/2 59 1/4	26	42 1/2 60
1st Atl & Birm 1st gtd 4s.....1933	F-A	---	44 3/4	44 1/2 45 3/4	13	40 1/2 62
ΔSeaboard All Fla 6s A ctfs.....1935	F-A	---	---	45	---	42 49
Δ6s series B certificates.....1954	J-J	---	100 1/2	100 1/2 100 1/2	23	100 100 1/2
Shell Union Oil 2 1/2s deb.....1951	J-J	---	100 1/2	100 1/2 100 1/2	1	100 1/2 100 1/2
2 1/2s sinking fund debentures.....1941	F-A	---	---	54 1/2 57	---	52 1/2 55 1/2
ΔSilesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s.....1952	A-O	---	---	103 1/2 103 1/2	1	103 1/2 103 1/2
Simmons Co debentures 4s.....1950	F-A	---	---	103 103 1/4	---	103 103
Skelly Oil 3s debentures.....1964	J-J	---	---	105 1/2 106	12	105 1/2 106 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Oil 3s deb.....1963	A-O	---	---	123	---	123 123
South & Nor Ala RR gtd 5s.....1962	A-O	---	---	107 1/2 108	---	107 107 1/2
South Bell Tel & Tel 3 1/2s.....1979	J-J	---	---	107 1/2 107 1/2	2	105 1/2 107 1/2
3s debentures.....1949	J-D	---	97 3/4	97 3/4 98	106	95 3/4 98 3/4
Southern Pacific Co.....1949	M-S	---	---	95 1/4 96 1/4	---	94 96
4s registered.....1977	M-S	---	80 1/2	80 1/4 81 3/4	366	69 82
1st 4 1/2s (Oregon Lines) A.....1968	M-S	---	78	78 80	278	66 80 3/4
Gold 4 1/2s.....1969	M-N	---	78	77 3/4 79 1/4	285	65 80 1/2
Gold 4 1/2s.....1981	M-N	---	75 3/4	75 3/4 77 3/4	328	65 78
San Fran Term 1st 4s.....1950	A-O	---	102 1/2	102 1/2 103 1/2	52	101 1/2 103 1/2
South Pac RR 1st ref gtd 4s.....1955	J-J	---	94 3/4	94 3/4 95 1/2	200	91 1/2 96 1/4
Stamped.....1994	J-J	---	109 3/4	109 3/4 109 3/4	34	105 109 3/4
Southern Ry 1st cons gold 5s.....1956	A-O	---	79 1/2	79 80 1/2	98	73 1/2 80 3/4
Devel & gen 4s series A.....1956	A-O	---	98	97 3/4 98	13	92 1/2 98 1/2
Devel & gen 6s.....1956	A-O	---	102	100 1/2 102	76	96 102
Devel & gen 6 1/2s.....1956	J-J	---	105	105 105	1	100 105
Mem Div 1st gold 5s.....1951	J-J	---	102 1/2	102 102 1/2	20	100 103
St Louis Div 1st gold 4s.....1961	J-D	---	---	110 3/4 111 1/2	---	110 3/4 112 1/2
Southern Bell Tel 3 1/2s B.....1968	J-J	---	---	107 1/2 107 1/2	1	106 107 1/2
1st & ref 3s series C.....1972	M-N	---	---	111 111	2	110 111
Southern Pub Serv 4s.....2013	Apr	---	---	58 59 1/2	---	54 58
ΔSpokane Internat 1st gold 4 1/2s.....1966	F-A	---	---	102 3/4 102 3/4	4	102 3/4 104
Stand Oil of Calif 2 1/2s deb.....1961	J-D	---	---	105 105	11	104 105 1/2
Standard Oil N J deb 3s.....1953	J-J	---	103 3/4	103 3/4 103 3/4	5	103 105 3/4
2 1/2 debenture.....1956	M-N	---	---	105 1/2 105 1/2	4	105 1/2 105 1/2
Superior Oil 3 1/2s deb.....1961	M-N	---	103	103 103	9	102 3/4 103 1/4
Swift & Co 2 1/2s deb.....1951	J-J	---	---	119 120	---	---
Tenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s.....1944	F-A	---	---	111 1/4 111 3/4	13	111 112
Terminal Assn St L 1st cons 5s.....1953	J-J	---	---	105 3/4	---	105 1/4 105 1/4
Ref & impmt mtge 3 1/2s series B.....1950	F-A	---	96 1/4	96 96 1/2	29	91 1/4 96 1/2
Tokarna & Ft Smith 5 1/2s A.....1959	A-O	---	---	105 1/2 105 1/2	10	105 1/4 106 1/2
Texas Company 3s deb.....1965	M-N	---	106	105 3/4 106 1/4	55	105 1/2 106 1/4
3s debentures.....2000	J-D	---	---	117 117	---	115 1/2 116 1/2
Texas & Pacific 1st gold 5s.....1977	A-O	---	90 3/4	89 3/4 90 3/4	108	81 1/4 90 3/4
Gen & ref 5s series B.....1979	A-O	---	90	89 3/4 90 1/4	39	79 3/4 90 1/4
Gen & ref 5s series C.....1980	J-D	---	90 1/2	90 90 1/2	43	80 1/4 90 1/2
Tex Pac Mo Pac Ter 5 1/2s A.....1964	M-S	---	---	110 110	---	110 112
Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s.....1960	J-J	---	78 1/2	78 79	55	71 79
ΔAdj income 5s.....1960	A-O	---	36 1/2	36 3/4 37 1/4	499	30 3/4 37 1/2
Tol & Ohio Cent ref & impmt 3 1/2s.....1950	J-J	---	---	100 100 1/2	1	96 1/2 100 1/2
Toledo St Louis & West 1st 4s.....1946	A-O	---	---	102 1/2 102 1/2	10	101 1/2 102 3/4
Toronto Ham & Buff 1st gold 4s.....1949	J-J	---	---	102 103	---	101 1/2 102
Trenton Gas & Elec 1st gold 5s.....1953	M-S	---	---	116 116 3/4	---	---
Tri-Cont Corp 5s conv deb A.....1953	J-J	---	---	106 3/4 107 1/4	---	106 3/4 107

Union Electric Co of Mo 3 1/2s.....1971	M-N	---	---	111 1/2 111 3/4	---	111 112
ΔUnion Elec Ry (Chic) 5s.....1945	A-O	---	---	19 1/2 19 1/2	5	19 19 3/4
Union Oil of Calif 3s deb.....1959	F-A	---	---	105 105 3/4	---	103 1/4 105
3s debentures.....1967	J-J	---	---	102 104	---	102 1/2 103

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Union Pacific RR—											
1st & land grant 4s.....	1947	J-J		107½	107½	107¾		20	107½	108¾	
34-year 3½s deb.....	1970	A-O		103¾	103¾	103½		32	102¾	104¾	
35-year 3½s deb.....	1971	M-N			103¾	103¾		13	102½	103¾	
Ref mtge 3½s series A.....	1980	J-D		109½	109½	110		36	109	110¼	
United Biscuit 3½s deb.....	1955	A-O			107	107		10	106½	107	
United Cigar-Whelan Stores 5s.....	1952	A-C			101¾	101¾		12	100¾	102½	
United Drug 3½s deb.....	1958	F-A		102¾	102¾	102½		43	101¾	102½	
United New Jersey RR & Canal Co											
General 4s.....	1944	M-S									
United States Steel Corp—											
Serial debentures											
2.05s.....	May 1 1949	M-N			101½	101½		10	101½	102¾	
2.10s.....	Nov 1 1949	M-N			*101¾	102½					
2.15s.....	May 1 1950	M-N		100%	100%	101½		10	100%	101½	
2.20s.....	Nov 1 1950	M-N			*101¾						
2.35s.....	May 1 1952	M-N			*101	102¾			101½	101½	
2.40s.....	Nov 1 1952	M-N			*101½						
2.45s.....	May 1 1953	M-N			*101¼	102½					
2.50s.....	Nov 1 1953	M-N			*101¾	103½			103	103	
2.55s.....	May 1 1954	M-N			*101½	102¾					
2.60s.....	Nov 1 1954	M-N			*101½						
2.65s.....	May 1 1955	M-N			*102½	102¾			102	102½	
United Stockyards 4½s w w.....	1951	A-O			102¾	102¾		5	101¾	102¾	
V											
Vandalia RR cons g 4s series A.....			1955	F-A		*108¾					
Cons s f 4s series B.....			1957	M-N		*112					
Va Elec & Pwr 3½s series B.....			1968	M-S		*110%			109½	110¼	
Va Iron Coal & Coke 1st gold 5s.....			1949	M-S		*91			90	91¼	
Virginia Pub Serv 1st mtge 3½s.....			1972	F-A		*110¼			110½	110¾	
Va & Southwest 1st gtd 5s.....			2003	J-J	102	102	102	1	102	102	
1st cons 5s.....			1958	A-O		88¾	89½	13	80	89½	
Virginian Ry 3½s series A.....			1966	M-S	110¾	109¾	110½	22	109¾	111	
W											
Wabash RR Co—											
1st mtge 4s series A.....	1971	J-J			102¾	103¼		18	100¼	104	
ΔGen mtge 4s inc series A.....	1981	Apr	78	76¾	78		27	68	78		
ΔGen mtge inc 4½s ser B.....	1991	Apr	73	70¾	73		30	56	73		
ΔWabash Ry ref & gen 5½s A.....	1975	M-S		*41¼					40½	41¼	
ΔRef gen 5s series B.....	1976	F-A		*40¼					41	41	
ΔRef & gen 4½s series C.....	1978	A-O		*39¼					37	39	
ΔRef & gen 5s series D.....	1980	A-O			42	42	2	40	42		
Walworth Co 1st mtge 4s.....	1955	A-O			96½	96½	2	95¾	98½		
Warren RR 1st ref gtd gold 3½s.....	2000	F-A			43¾	45¼	6	38¾	47½		
Washington Central Ry 1st 4s.....	1948	Q-M			*99%	100¼			98	98	
Washington Term 1st gtd 3½s.....	1945	F-A			*101				101	101	
1st 40-year guaranteed 4s.....	1945	F-A			*101	104			101	101	
Westchester Ltg 5s stpd gtd.....	1950	J-D			118½	118½	3	118½	118¾		
Gen mtge 3½s.....	1987	J-D			*108½				108½	109¾	
West Penn Power 1st 5s E.....	1963	M-S			*110¾				110½	111½	
1st mtge 3½s series I.....	1966	J-J	111¼	111¼	111¼		32	110½	112¼		
Western Maryland 1st 4s.....	1952	A-O	95	94½	95¼		104	88½	95¼		
1st & ref 5½s series A.....	1977	J-J	102¼	101¾	102¼		30	98¾	102¼		
ΔWestern Pacific 1st 5s ser A.....	1946	M-S	98½	95	99		54	77¾	99		
Δ5s assented.....	1946	M-S			94½	98½	129	77	98½		
Western Union Telegraph Co—											
Funding & real estate 4½s.....	1950	M-N	101¾	101¾	102¼		54	101½	103		
25-year gold 5s.....	1951	J-D	104½	103¼	104½		62	102	104½		
30-year 5s.....	1960	M-S	101½	101	101½		157	100¾	102¾		
Westinghouse El & Mfg 2½s.....	1951	M-N		101½	101½		4	101	101¾		
West Shore 1st 4s guaranteed.....	2361	J-J	70¾	70	71½		56	55¾	72½		
Registered.....	2361	J-J	65½	65½	66¾		34	53	67¾		
Wheeling & Lake Erie RR 4s.....	1949	M-S		*111	111¾			111	111¼		
Wheeling Steel 1st 3½s series B.....	1966	M-S	93¾	93¾	93¾		38	91¾	94¼		
Wilson & Co 1st mortgage 3s.....	1958	A-O	102½	102¾	103		7	101¾	103¾		
Winston-Salem S B 1st 4s.....	1960	J-J		*116½				116½	116¾		
ΔWisconsin Central 1st 4s.....	1949	J-J	73¾	70½	73¾		310	57¼	75¾		
ΔCertificates of deposit.....				69	70		20	60¾	70¾		
ΔSu & Du div & term 1st 4s.....	1936	M-N	21¾	21½	22		37	16¾	22¾		
ΔCertificates of deposit.....				*18				15¾	18		
Wisconsin Elec Power 3½s.....	1968	A-O		*110	111			109¾	110½		
Wisconsin Public Service 3½s.....	1971	J-J		*108¼	108¾			107¾	108		

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STOCKS— New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25					STOCKS New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25				
Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1
		Low High		Low High			Low High		Low High
American Gas & Electric	10	27 26 27 1/4	14,400	26 1/2 Jan 28 1/2 Jan	Canadian Industries Ltd—	100			
4 1/2% preferred	100	108 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/4	400	107 1/2 Jan 109 1/4 Feb	7% preferred	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	144 Jan 144 Jan
American General Corp common	100	5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2	1,200	5 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan	Canadian Marconi	1			1 1/2 Jan 2 Feb
\$2 convertible preferred	1	36 1/2 36 36 3/4	475	34 1/2 Jan 36 1/2 Feb	Capital City Products	1			12 1/4 Jan 13 1/4 Jan
\$2.50 convertible preferred	1			41 1/4 Jan 43 1/4 Jan	Carman & Co class A	1			x23 1/2 Jan 24 Jan
American Hard Rubber Co	25	15 15 15 1/2	100	15 Jan 16 1/2 Feb	Class B	1			7 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Jan
American Laundry Mach	20	x27 x27 x27	200	25 1/2 Feb 27 1/4 Jan	Carnation Co common	1	47 1/2	47 1/4 47 1/2	30 Jan 48 1/2 Jan
American Light & Trac common	25	17 1/2 17 17 1/2	2,100	17 Jan 18 1/2 Jan	Carolina Power & Light \$7 preferred	1	115 1/2	115 1/2 115 1/2	10 Jan 116 1/2 Feb
6% preferred	25			26 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Jan	\$6 preferred	1	111	111	10 108 1/2 Jan 111 Feb
American Mfg Co common	100	40 1/2 40 1/2	25	35 1/2 Jan 43 Feb	Carrier Corp common	1	14 1/4	13 1/2 14 1/2	2,800 Jan 15 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	91 91	70	90 Feb 91 Feb	Casco Products	1	11	11 11 1/4	400 Jan 12 1/2 Jan
American Maracaibo Co	1	1 1/4 1 1/4	2,400	1 Jan 1 1/4 Jan	Castle (A M) & Co	10			21 Jan 21 Jan
American Meter Co	1	23 1/2 23 1/2	300	22 1/2 Jan 23 1/2 Feb	Catalin Corp of America	1	4	4 4 1/4	1,600 Jan 4 1/4 Jan
American Potash & Chemical	1	44 1/2 42 1/2 44 1/2	300	42 1/2 Feb 45 1/2 Jan	Central Hudson Gas & Elec com	1	8 3/4	8 3/4 8 3/4	100 Jan 9 1/2 Jan
American Republics	10	12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2	900	10 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 Feb	Central New York Power 5% pfd	100	98	97 3/4 98 1/2	140 Jan 98 3/4 Jan
American Seal-Kap common	2			3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Feb	Central Ohio Steel Products	1			8 1/2 Jan 9 3/4 Feb
American Superpower Corp common	1	106 106 106 1/2	11,600	105 1/2 Jan 111 Jan	Central Power & Light 7% pfd	100	113	113	50 Jan 113 Feb
1st \$6 preferred	1	18 1/4 18 1/4	150	18 1/4 Jan 18 1/4 Jan	Central & South West Utilities	500	3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	2,500 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
\$6 series preferred	1	18 1/4 18 1/4	6,400	14 Jan 18 1/4 Jan	Cessna Aircraft Co	1	6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	2,200 Feb 7 Jan
American Thread 5% preferred	5	4 1/4 4 1/4	100	3 1/2 Jan 4 1/4 Jan	Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co	5			7 1/4 Jan 8 1/2 Jan
American Writing Paper common	1	4 1/4 4 1/4	300	4 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Feb	Charis Corp common	10	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	100 Jan 8 Jan
Anchor Post Fence	2	3 3/4 3 3/4	200	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/2 Jan	Cherry-Burrell common	5			13 1/2 Jan 14 1/2 Jan
Angostura-Wupperman	1			2 1/2 Jan 3 Jan	Chesbrough Mfg	25	101	101	300 Jan 101 Feb
Apex-Elec Mfg Co common	1	15 1/2 18 1/2	1,000	13 Jan 18 1/2 Feb	Chicago Flexible Shaft Co	5	89	90 1/2	150 Jan 82 Jan
Appalachian Elec Pwr 4 1/2% pfd	100			106 3/4 Feb 109 Feb	Chicago River & Mach	4	8	7 1/2 8 1/2	200 Jan 8 1/2 Feb
Arkansas Natural Gas common	1	3 1/4 3 1/4	2,900	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	Chief Consolidated Mining	1			200 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
Common class A non-voting	1	3 1/4 3 1/4	5,700	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	Childs Co preferred	100	22	20 1/2 23	375 Jan 17 1/2 Jan
6% preferred	10	10 10 10	900	9 1/2 Jan 10 1/4 Jan	Cities Service common	10	14 1/2	13 1/2 15 1/4	23,500 Jan 13 1/2 Jan
Arkansas Power & Light \$7 preferred	104	103 1/4 104	90	97 1/2 Jan 106 1/2 Jan	\$6 preferred	1	97	92 3/4 97 3/4	3,000 Jan 98 1/2 Jan
Aro Equipment Corp new	2.50	8 1/2 8 1/2	200	8 1/2 Feb 9 Jan	60c preferred B	1	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	400 Jan 8 1/2 Jan
Art Metal Works common	5	8 1/2 8 1/2	100	7 1/4 Jan 9 1/4 Jan	\$6 preferred BB	1	89	88 89	50 Jan 85 1/2 Jan
Ashland Oil & Refining Co	1	6 6 6	300	5 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Feb	Cities Service P & L \$7 preferred	1	98	98 98	10 Jan 99 1/2 Jan
Associated Breweries of Canada	1				\$6 preferred	1	98	98 98	10 Jan 99 1/2 Jan
Associated Electric Industries	1				City Auto Stamping	1	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	200 Jan 6 1/2 Feb
American dep recls reg	1			6 1/2 Jan 7 Jan	City & Suburban Homes	10			7 Jan 8 Feb
Associated Laundries of America	1	80 80	10	75 Jan 80 Feb	Clark Controller Co	1	19 1/2	20 1/2	650 Jan 18 Jan
Associated Tel & Tel class A	1	12 1/4 11 1/2 12 1/2	7,600	8 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Feb	Claude Neon Lights Inc	1			400 Jan 5 Jan
Atlanta Birm & Coast RR Co pfd	100				Clayton & Lambert Mfg	4	5 3/4	5 3/4	100 Jan 4 Jan
Atlantic Coast Fisheries	1				Cleveland Electric Illuminating	1	36 3/4	36 3/4 37 1/4	175 Jan 36 1/2 Feb
Atlantic Coast Line Co	50				Cleveland Tractor common	1	11 1/4	12 1/4	300 Jan 11 1/4 Jan
Atlantic Rayon Corp	1	7 1/2 7 1/2	100	31 Jan 41 Feb	Clinchfield Coal Corp	100	12	12 14	1,200 Jan 11 Jan
Atlas Corp warrants	1	1 1/4 1 1/4	4,900	1 1/4 Jan 2 Jan	Club Aluminum Utensil Co	1			3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Atlas Drop Forge common	5	7 1/2 7 1/2	500	5 1/2 Jan 8 Feb	Cockshutt Plow Co common	1			10 Jan 10 1/2 Jan
Atlas Plywood Corp	1	10 1/2 10 1/2	1,000	10 1/2 Feb 12 1/2 Jan	Colon Development ordinary	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	100 Jan 5 1/4 Jan
Automatic Products	1	3 1/4 3 1/4	300	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	Colonial Airlines	1	7 1/2	7 8	5,900 Jan 7 Jan
Automatic Voting Machine	1	5 5	100	4 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Feb	Colorado Fuel & Iron warrants	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	500 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
Avery (B F) & Sons common	5	8 1/2 8 1/2	100	21 1/2 Feb 23 Feb	Colt's Patent Fire Arms	25	44	44 45	400 Jan 42 Jan
6% preferred	25				Columbia Gas & Electric	100	59 1/2	57 1/2 60	710 Jan 56 1/2 Jan
Ayrshire Patoka Collieries	1	9 1/2 9 1/2	400	9 1/4 Jan 10 1/2 Jan	Commonwealth & Southern warrants	1	20 1/4	20 1/4	1,500 Jan 20 1/4 Feb
B					Community Public Service	25	20 1/4	20 1/4	200 Jan 22 1/4 Feb
Babcock & Wilcox Co	20 3/4	20 1/2 20 3/4	1,400	20 1/2 Feb 22 1/4 Jan	Community Water Service	1	200	200	1 Jan 3 1/4 Feb
Baldwin Locomotive	1				Compo Shoe Machinery	1	10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	350 Jan 9 1/4 Jan
Purchase warrants for common	30	6 1/2 7	10,100	6 1/4 Feb 7 1/4 Jan	V t c extended to 1946	1			1 Feb 1 Feb
7% preferred	40 1/4	40 1/4 40 3/4	150	39 1/2 Jan 40 3/4 Feb	Conn Gas & Coke Secur common	1			33 1/2 Jan 33 1/2 Jan
Baldwin Rubber Co common	1	7 1/4 7 1/4	100	6 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Jan	\$3 preferred	1			4 Jan 5 Feb
Barium Stainless Steel	1	3 1/2 3 1/2	29,000	2 Jan 3 Feb	Consolidated Biscuit Co	1	65 1/2	64 66 3/4	2,200 Jan 63 1/2 Feb
Barlow & Seelig Mfg	5	13 13 13 1/4	500	13 Feb 13 1/2 Jan	Consol G E L P Balt common	1	114 1/4	114 1/4	10 Jan 113 1/2 Feb
\$1.20 convertible A common	1	5 1/2 5 1/2	500	4 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan	4 1/2% series B preferred	100	105	105	10 Feb 108 1/2 Jan
Basic Refractories Inc	1				4% preferred series C	100	5 1/2	5 1/2 6	5,300 Jan 4 1/2 Jan
Baumann (L) common	1				Consolidated Gas Utilities	1	33 1/2	33 1/2	170 Jan 32 Jan
7% 1st preferred	100				Consolidated Mining & Smelt Ltd	5			6 1/4 Jan 7 Jan
Beau Brummel Ties	1	6 1/2 6 1/2	100	6 1/4 Jan 7 Feb	Consolidated Retail Stores	100			114 1/2 Jan 114 1/2 Jan
Beaumont Mils Inc common	10				Consolidated Royalty Oil	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	200 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
\$1.50 convertible preferred	20				Consolidated Steel Corp	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,700 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Bellanca Aircraft common	1	3 1/4 3 1/4	1,200	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	Consol Textile Co	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	5,100 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Bell Tel of Canada	100	129 128 1/2 129	50	127 3/4 Feb 130 1/4 Jan	Continental Gas & Electric Co	100	103	103	10 Jan 100 1/2 Jan
Benson & Hedges common	1				7% prior preferred	1	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	500 Jan 9 Jan
Convertible preferred	1				Continental Roll & Steel	1			106 1/2 Jan 106 1/2 Jan
Berkey & Gay Furniture	1	1 1/2 1 1/2	1,100	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan	Cook Paint & Varnish Co	1	13	13	100 Jan 12 1/2 Jan
Bickfords Inc common	1	14 1/2 14 1/2	100	12 Jan 14 1/2 Feb	Cooper-Bessemer common	1			11 1/2 Jan 14 Feb
Birdsboro Steel Rdy & Mach Co com	1	6 1/2 6 1/2	600	6 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Jan	\$3 prior preference	1			38 1/2 Jan 40 1/2 Feb
Blauner's common	1	6 1/2 6 1/2	50	6 1/2 Feb 7 1/2 Feb	Copper Range Co	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	850 Jan 5 1/4 Feb
Bliss (E W) common	1	13 12 1/2 13 1/4	3,800	12 1/2 Feb 15 1/2 Jan	Cornucopia Gold Mines	50	1 1/2	1 1/2	6,400 Jan 1 1/2 Feb
Blue Ridge Corp common	1	2 1/2 2 1/2	2,200	1 1/2 Jan 2 1/4 Jan	Coro Inc d	1			12 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
\$3 optional convertible preferred	1	47 1/2 47 1/2	50	43 1/2 Jan 47 1/2 Feb	Corr-on & Reynolds	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	500 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Blumenthal (S) & Co	1	11 1/2 11 1/2	100	10 1/2 Jan 12 Jan	\$6 preferred A	1	86	86	20 Jan 84 1/2 Jan
Bohack (H C) Co common	100	91 92	400	80 Jan 93 Feb	Cosden Petroleum common	1	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	800 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
7% 1st preferred	100	25 1/2 25 1/2	50	24 Jan 26 Feb	5% convertible preferred	50	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 Jan 25 1/2 Feb
Borne Scrymser Co	25				Courtaulds Ltd—				
Bourjois Inc	1	10 10 10	400	6 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jan	American dep receipts (ord reg)	1	25	24 1/2 25	1,300 Jan 24 1/2 Feb
Bowman-Biltmore common	100	1 1/2 1 1/2	1,200	1 Jan 2 Jan	Creole Petroleum	5	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	100 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
\$5 2d preferred	100	1 1/2 1 1/2	1,200	1 Jan 2 Jan	C W Liquidating Co	1	1 1/2	1 1/4	31,500 Jan 1 1/4 Feb
Brazilian Traction Lgt & Pwr	20	19 1/2 20 1/2	1,500	18 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Feb	Croft Brewing Co	1			3 1/2 Jan 4 1/4 Jan
Breeze Corp common	1	11 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2	7,900	9 1/2 Jan 11 1/2 Jan	Crowley Milner & Co	1			3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Brewster Aeronautical	1	3 1/4 3 1/4	2,300	3 Jan 3 1/2 Jan	Crown Cent Petrol (Md)	5	10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	100 Jan 10 1/2 Jan
Bridgeport Gas Light Co	1	21 1/2 21 1/2	3	21 1/2 Jan 22 Feb	Crown Cork International A	250	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	1,200 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
Bridgeport Oil Co	100	11 1/2 11 1/2	1,300	9 1/4 Jan 10 1/2 Jan	Crown Drug Co common	250	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	25 Jan 25 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	9 1/2 9 1/2	5,100	6 1/2 Feb 10 1/2 Jan	7% convertible preferred	25			25 Jan 25 1/2 Jan
Brill Corp class A	1	1 1/2 1 1/2	1,100	1 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Jan	Crystal Oil Refining common	1	10	10 10	100 Jan 10 Feb
Class B	100	106 1/2 103 111	550	81 1/2 Jan 111 Feb	\$6 preferred	10	20 1/4	19 1/2 20 1/4	10,700 Jan 19 1/2 Jan
Brillo Mfg Co common	1				Cuban Atlantic Sugar	5	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	200 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
Class A	1				Cuban Tobacco common	2.50			3 Feb 3 Feb
British American Oil Co	1				Curtis Lighting Inc common	1			
British American Tobacco	1				Curtis Mfg Co (Mo)	1			
Am dep recls ord bearer	1	20 20	200	20 Feb 20 Feb	Darby Petroleum common	5	24 1/2	23 3/4 24 1/2	800 Jan 17 Jan
Am dep recls ord reg	1	16 1/4 17	200	15 1/4 Jan 17 Feb	Davenport Hosiery Mills	1			24 Jan 24 Jan
British Celanese Ltd	100				Dayton Rubber Mfg	1	16	16 1/2	400 Jan 15 1/2 Jan
Amer dep recls ord reg	100				Class A convertible	35	34 1/4	34 1/4 34 1/4	10 Jan 35 Feb
British Columbia Power class A	1				Dejay Stores	1			6 1/2 Feb 7 Jan
Class B	1				Dennison Mfg class A common	5	4	3 1/2 4	1,300 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Brown Fence & Wire common	1				\$6 prior preferred	50			65 Jan 75 Jan
Class A preferred	1				8% debenture	100	120	120 120	20 Jan 113 Jan
Brown Forman Distillers	1	21 1/2 21 22 1/4	2,200	17 1/2 Jan 23 1/2 Feb	Derby Oil & Refining Corp com	1	7 1/4	6 1/2 7 1/4	3,100 Jan 5 1/4 Jan
\$5 prior preferred	1	79 79	30	77 3/4 Jan 79 Feb	A convertible preferred	1	79 3/4	77 79 3/4	150 Jan 79 3/4 Jan
Brown Rubber Co common	1	2 2 2 1/2	2,700	1 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Feb	Detroit Gasket & Mfg	1			12 1/2 Feb 13 Jan
Bruce (E L) Co common	5				6% preferred	20			19 Jan 19 1/2 Jan
Bruck Silk Mills Ltd	1				Detroit Gray Iron Foundry	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	300 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Buckeye Pipe Line	1	9 1/2 9 1/2	1,000	9 Jan 9 1/2 Feb	Detroit Mich Stove Co common	1	21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	2,000 Jan 20 1/2 Jan
Buffalo Niagara & East Power	25	17 16 1/2 17 1/2	13,200	15 1/2 Jan 17 1/2 Jan	Detroit Steel Products	10			100 Jan 10 1/2 Jan
\$5 1st preferred	101	99 1/4 101	760	97 1/2 Feb 104 1/2 Jan	De Vilbiss Co common	10			22 Jan 23 Jan
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	2.50	9 1/2 9 1/2	1,200	9 1/2 Jan 12 Jan	7% preferred	10			10 1/2 Feb 10 1/2 Feb
Burco Inc \$3 preferred	1				Diamond Shoe common	1			r13 Jan r13 Jan
Burma Corp Am dep recls	1	1 1/2 1 1/2	3,300	1 1/2 Feb 1 1/2 Jan	Distillers Co Ltd—				
Burr Biscuit Corp	12 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	9,100	3 1/2 Jan 4 Jan	Am dep recls ord reg	1	14	14	100 Jan 14 Feb

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New York Curb Exchange		Week Ended Feb. 25		Low High		Shares		Low High	
Par		Sale Price							
Eastern States Corp.	1	39 1/4	37 1/4	40 3/4	1,400	33 1/2	Jan	40 3/4	Feb
\$7 preferred series A	1	39 1/4	36 3/4	40 3/4	2,800	33 1/4	Jan	40 3/4	Feb
\$6 preferred series B	1	43 3/4	43 3/4	44 1/2	300	35 3/4	Jan	44 1/4	Jan
Eastern Sugar Associates—	1	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	400	5	Jan	6	Jan
\$5 preferred v t c	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easy Washing Machine B	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economy Grocery Stores	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Bond & Share common	5	9 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/4	127,000	7 3/4	Jan	9 1/4	Feb
\$5 preferred	1	89 3/4	88 1/4	89 3/4	2,500	83 3/4	Jan	89 3/4	Jan
\$6 preferred	1	93	91 3/4	93	3,700	88 1/4	Jan	93	Feb
Electric Power & Light 2d pfd A	1	59	53	59	3,450	47	Jan	59	Feb
Option warrants	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrographic Corp.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elgin National Watch Co.	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emerson Electric Mfg.	4	9	8 3/4	9	2,100	8 1/4	Jan	9 3/4	Jan
Empire District Electric 6% pfd.	100	—	114	115	50	103 3/4	Jan	116	Jan
Empire Power participating stock	1	—	43	44	100	43	Feb	44	Feb
Ernstco Derrick & Equipment	5	—	9 1/4	9 1/2	400	8 3/4	Jan	9 1/2	Feb
Equity Corp common	10c	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	15,100	1 1/4	Jan	1 1/4	Jan
\$3 convertible preferred	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Esquire Inc.	1	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	300	4 3/4	Jan	5 1/2	Feb
Eureka Pipe Line common	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eversharp Inc common	1	20 1/4	18 1/2	20 1/4	2,800	18 1/2	Feb	20 1/2	Feb

Fairchild Camera & Inst Co	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	9	300	7 3/4	Jan	9 1/2	Feb
Fairchild Engine & Airplane	1	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	5,500	1 3/4	Jan	2 1/4	Jan
Falstaff Brewing	1	—	13 1/2	13 1/2	100	12 3/4	Jan	13 1/4	Jan
Fansteel Metallurgical	1	—	15	15	200	14 1/2	Feb	16 1/4	Jan
Fedders Mfg Co	5	6 3/4	6 3/4	7	600	5 3/4	Jan	7 3/4	Feb
Federal Compress & Warehouse Co.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire Association (Phila)	10	—	—	—	—	60	Jan	62 1/2	Jan
Ford Motor Co Ltd—	21	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	2,200	4 1/4	Jan	4 3/4	Feb
Am dep rcts ord reg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ford Motor of Canada—	1	x20 1/4	19 3/4	x20 1/4	1,200	19 3/4	Feb	20 3/4	Jan
Class A non-voting	—	—	20 1/2	20 1/2	50	19 3/4	Jan	20 1/2	Feb
Class B voting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ford Motor of France—	1	—	—	—	—	2	Jan	2 1/2	Jan
Amer dep rcts bearer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fox (Peter) Brewing Co.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin Co Distilling	1	3 1/2	3	3 1/2	200	3	Feb	4	Jan
Froedtert Grain & Malt common	1	—	17	17	250	17	Jan	18	Jan
Fuller (Geo A) Co	1	—	11 1/2	11 1/2	100	10 3/4	Jan	12 1/2	Feb
\$3 conv stock	1	—	—	—	—	38	Jan	38	Jan
4% convertible preferred	100	—	—	—	—	58	Jan	60 1/2	Jan

Gatineau Power Co common	1	—	—	—	—	7 1/2	Feb	8	Jan
5% preferred	100	—	—	—	—	70 3/4	Feb	73	Jan
Gellman Mfg Co common	1	—	2 1/2	2 3/4	700	1 1/2	Jan	3	Feb
General Alloys Co	1	—	1	1	100	1 1/2	Jan	1	Feb
Gen Electric Co Ltd—	21	—	—	—	—	12 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	Jan
Amer dep rcts ord reg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Finance Corp common	1	—	3 3/4	3 3/4	400	3 3/4	Feb	3 3/4	Feb
5% preferred series A	10	—	—	—	—	8	Jan	8 3/4	Feb
General Fireproofing common	1	x15 1/2	x15 1/2	16 1/4	500	14 3/4	Jan	16 1/2	Feb
Gen Jas & Elec \$6 preferred B	1	—	116	116	50	115	Jan	117	Jan
General Outdoor Adv 6% pfd.	100	—	—	—	—	79 1/2	Jan	85	Feb
General Public Service \$6 preferred	1	—	—	—	—	74	Jan	76	Feb
General Rayon Co A stock	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Shareholdings Corp com	1	—	1 3/4	1 3/4	400	1 3/4	Feb	1 3/4	Jan
\$6 convertible preferred	1	80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/2	60	75 1/2	Jan	80 1/2	Feb
Gen Water Gas & Electric common	1	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	100	8 3/4	Jan	9 1/4	Feb
\$3 preferred	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	45	425	41 3/4	Jan	45	Feb
Georgia Power \$6 preferred	1	—	—	—	—	112	Jan	112 3/4	Jan
\$5 preferred	1	—	—	—	—	100 3/4	Jan	103 1/2	Feb
Gilbert (A C) common	1	—	—	—	—	10 1/4	Feb	11	Jan
Preferred	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gilchrist Co	1	—	12 1/2	12 1/2	100	9	Jan	12 1/2	Feb
Gladling McBean & Co.	1	—	—	—	—	104	Jan	104	Jan
Glen Alden Coal	1	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	6,500	14 1/4	Jan	15 1/2	Feb

Godchaux Sugars class A	1	—	37 3/4	39	150	37 1/4	Jan	40	Jan
Class B	1	—	9 3/4	9 3/4	500	9	Feb	10 1/2	Jan
\$7 preferred	1	—	—	—	—	104	Jan	104	Jan
Goldfield Consolidated Mines	1	—	—	—	1,300	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
Goodman Mfg Co	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gorham Inc class A	1	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	800	5 1/2	Jan	6 3/4	Feb
\$3 preferred	1	68	66	68	500	56	Jan	68	Feb
Gorham Mfg common	10	30 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/2	150	30 1/4	Feb	32	Jan
Grand Rapids Varnish	1	—	—	—	—	4 3/4	Jan	5 1/2	Jan
Gray Mfg Co	5	10 1/2	9 3/4	10 1/2	1,400	7	Jan	11 1/2	Feb
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-voting common stock	1	86 1/2	85	86 1/2	150	84	Jan	86 1/2	Feb
7 1/2% 1st preferred	100	—	134 1/2	134 1/2	25	132	Jan	134 1/2	Feb
Great Northern Paper	25	—	—	—	—	29 1/4	Jan	33 1/4	Jan
Greenfield Tap & Die	1	—	6 3/4	6 3/4	100	6 3/4	Feb	7 1/2	Jan
Grocery Stores Products common	25c	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 3/4	200	3 1/2	Feb	4 1/4	Feb
Gulf States Utilities \$5.50 pfd.	1	—	—	—	—	109	Jan	111 1/2	Jan
\$6 preferred	1	—	—	—	—	111 1/2	Jan	112	Feb
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Hall Lamp Co	5	—	6	6 1/2	400	5 3/4	Jan	6 3/4	Jan
Hamilton Bridge Co Ltd.	1	—	—	—	—	5	Jan	5	Jan
Hammermill Paper	10	—	21	21	100	19 3/4	Jan	21	Jan
Hartford Electric Light	25	—	49	49	10	47	Jan	49 1/2	Jan
Hartford Rayon voting trust cts.	1	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	7,000	1 1/4	Feb	1 1/2	Feb
Harvard Brewing Co	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	6,600	2 3/4	Jan	3 1/2	Feb
Hat Corp of America B non-vot com	1	—	5 3/4	5 3/4	1,100	5 3/4	Jan	5 3/4	Jan
Hazeltine Corp	1	—	29	29 1/4	200	28	Jan	30	Jan
Hearn Dept Stores common	5	—	—	—	—	3 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Jan
6% preferred	50	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	20	41 1/4	Jan	44	Jan
Heca Mining Co	25c	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,900	6 3/4	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
Helena Rubinstein	1	13 1/2	12	13 1/2	450	10	Jan	13 1/2	Feb
Class A	1	—	12 1/2	12 1/2	100	11 3/4	Jan	12 1/2	Feb
Heller Co common	2	—	—	—	—	9 1/4	Jan	9 3/4	Feb
Preferred	25	—	—	—	—	26	Jan	27 1/2	Jan
Henry Holt & Co participating A	1	—	13	13	50	13	Feb	14 3/4	Jan
Hewitt Rubber common	5	—	—	—	—	14 1/2	Jan	15	Jan
Heyden Chemical common	2.50	—	20 3/4	21	500	20 1/2	Feb	22	Jan
Hoe (R) & Co class A	10	29 1/2	26 3/4	30 1/4	3,700	24	Feb	30 1/4	Feb

Hollinger Consolidated G M	5	x10	9 3/4	x10	3,400	9 3/4	Jan	10 3/4	Jan
Holophane Co common	1	—	—	—	—	14 3/4	Jan	15 1/2	Jan
Horner's Inc.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hormel (Geo A) & Co common	1	—	—	—	—	33	Jan	36	Jan
Horn (A C) Co common	1	—	—	—	—	3 3/4	Jan	4 1/4	Jan
Horn & Hardart Baking Co	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horn & Hardart	1	—	25 1/2	26	225	25 1/2	Jan	26 3/4	Jan
5% preferred	100	—	—	—	—	111	Jan	111 1/4	Feb
Hubbell (Harvey) Inc.	5	18 1/2	18 1/2	19	200	18 1/2	Feb	19 3/4	Jan
Humble Oil & Refining	1	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2	4,900	37 3/4	Jan	41 1/2	Feb
Hummel-Ross Fibre Corp	5	—	5	5 1/2	900	4	Jan	5 1/2	Feb
Hussmann Ligonier Co.	1	—	7	6 3/4	1,200	6 3/4	Jan	7 1/2	Feb
Huyler's common	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5,500	2 3/4	Jan	3 1/2	Feb
1st preferred	1	—	21 1/2	22	250	20 1/2	Jan	22 1/2	Jan
Hydro-Electric Securities	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hygrade Food Products	5	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	900	9 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	Feb

Illinois Power Co common	1	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	4,100	4 1/4	Jan	7 1/4	Feb
5% conv preferred	50	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4	500	43 3/4	Jan	46	Jan
Dividend & rear cts.	1	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4	3,900	9 1/2	Jan	14 1/2	Feb
Illinois Zinc Co	1	—	9 1/2	10 1/4	350	9 1/2	Feb	11 3/4	Jan

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New York Curb Exchange		Sale Price				Shares			
Week Ended Feb. 25									
	Par		Low	High			Low	High	
Imperial Chemical Industries—									
Am dep rcts regis.	£1						5 3/4	Jan	
Imperial Oil (Can) coupon	•	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	1,600	11 3/4	11 3/4	Feb	
Registered	•		11 1/4	11 1/4	200	11 1/4	11 1/4	Feb	
Imperial Tobacco of Canada	5		10	10	100	9	Jan	10	
Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain & Ireland	£1								
Indianapolis P & L 5 1/4% preferred	100		22 1/4	22 1/4	50	22 1/4	Feb	22 1/4	
Indiana Service 6% preferred	100	62	108 1/4	108 1/4	40	108 1/4	Feb	110	
7% preferred	100		56	66 1/2	260	43 1/2	Jan	66 1/2	
Industrial Finance v t c common	1		59	70	220	46 3/4	Jan	70	
7% preferred	100					1 1/2	Feb	1 1/4	
Insurance Co of North America	10	80 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	75	27	Jan	31	
International Cigar Machine	•		79 3/4	80 3/4	550	77 1/2	Feb	84	
International Hydro Electric—						14 3/4	Jan	16 3/4	
Preferred \$3.50 series	50	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	3,100	7 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	
International Industries Inc.	1		3 1/4	3 1/4	100	3	Jan	3 3/4	
International Metal Industries A	•					15 1/4	Jan	15 1/2	
International Minerals and Chemicals—									
Warrants			7 3/4	8 1/2	400	7 3/4	Jan	8 3/4	
International Petroleum coupon shs.	•	17 7/8	17 1/2	18 1/4	3,100	17 1/4	Jan	19 3/4	
Registered shares	•		17 1/2	17 1/2	200	17 1/4	Jan	19	
International Products	10	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	200	7 3/4	Jan	8 1/4	
International Safety Razor B	•		1 1/4	1 1/4	4,200	1 1/4	Jan	1 3/4	
International Utility class A	•	19	19	19	100	19	Feb	21 1/4	
Class B	•		1/4	1/4	100	1/4	Jan	1 1/2	
\$1.75 preferred	•					24 1/2	Jan	28	
\$3.50 prior preferred	•					44	Feb	46	
Interstate Home Equipment	1	1	1	1	100	1	Feb	1 1/4	
Interstate Hosiery Mills	•								
Interstate Power \$7 preferred	10		9 3/4	10 3/4	400	7	Jan	12 1/4	
Investors Royalty	1					7 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	
Iron Fireman Mfg voting trust ctf.	•	19 1/8	18	19 1/4	350	17 1/2	Feb	19 1/2	
Irving Air Chute	1	8	8	8	400	7 3/4	Jan	8	
Italian Superpower A	•	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	400	3/8	Jan	1 1/4	

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

STOCKS		Friday Last		Week's Range		Sales for Week		Range since January 1	
New York Curb Exchange		Week Ended Feb. 25		Low High		Shares		Low High	
Minnesota Pwr & Light 7% pfd.	100	99 1/2	100	60	97 1/2	Jan	100	Feb	
Mississippi River Power 6% pfd.	100	112 1/2	112 1/2	10	109 1/2	Jan	114	Feb	
Missouri Public Service common	100	8 1/2	8 1/2	100	8 1/2	Jan	8 1/2	Jan	
Mock Jud Voehringer common	2.50	15 1/4	15 1/4	400	14	Jan	15 1/2	Jan	
Molybdenum Corp.	1	8 1/4	9	800	8 1/4	Feb	10	Jan	
Monarch Machine Tool	1	19 1/2	19 1/2	1,400	15 1/4	Jan	19 1/2	Feb	
Monogram Pictures common	1	3 1/2	2 1/2	7,900	2 1/2	Feb	3 1/2	Jan	
Monroe Loan Society A	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1 1/2	Feb	1 1/2	Jan	
Montana Dakota Utilities	10	168	168	172	168	Feb	173	Jan	
Montgomery Ward A	1	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	Jan	18 1/2	Feb	
Montreal Light Heat & Power	1	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/2	Feb	30 1/2	Feb	
Moody Investors partic pfd.	1	1	1	1	9	Jan	9 1/2	Jan	
Mtge Bank of Col Am shs.	5c	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan	6	Jan	
Mountain City Copper common	10	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	Jan	131	Feb	
Mountain Producers	1	18	18	18 1/2	18	Feb	19	Jan	
Mountain States Power common	100	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	Jan	131	Feb	
Mountain States Tel & Tel.	100	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	Jan	131	Feb	
Murray Ohio Mfg Co.	100	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	Jan	131	Feb	
Muskegon Piston Ring	2 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/4	Jan	13 1/2	Jan	
Muskogee Co common	100	75	75	75	64	Jan	75	Feb	
6% preferred	100	75	75	75	64	Jan	75	Feb	

Nachman Corp.	17	17	17	300	14 1/4	Jan	17	Feb	
National Bellas Hess common	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	5,100	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan	
National Breweries common	25	40	40	40 1/2	35	Jan	35	Jan	
7% preferred	25	40	40	40 1/2	35	Jan	35	Jan	
National Candy Co.	50c	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12	Feb	13	Jan	
National City Lines common	50	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/2	Jan	12	Jan	
3 1/2 convertible preferred	50	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/2	Jan	12	Jan	
National Fuel Gas	100	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/2	Jan	12	Jan	
National Mfg & Stores common	100	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/2	Jan	12	Jan	

National Refining common	11	10 1/4	11	200	10	Jan	11 1/4	Jan	
National Rubber Machinery	1	11	11	11 1/4	10 1/4	Jan	11 1/4	Jan	
National Steel Car Ltd.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	100	13	Jan	13 1/4	Jan	
National Sugar Refining	18 1/4	18 1/4	19	300	18 1/2	Feb	20	Jan	
National Tea 5 1/2% preferred	10	8 1/4	8 1/4	25	8 1/4	Jan	8 1/4	Feb	
National Transit	12.50	12 1/2	12 1/2	700	11 1/4	Jan	12 1/2	Feb	
National Tunnel & Mines	30c	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Feb	4 1/4	Jan	
National Union Radio	30c	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Feb	4 1/4	Jan	
Navarro Oil Co.	100	28 1/4	28 1/4	100	26	Jan	28 1/4	Feb	
Nebraska Power 7% preferred	100	112	112	112	112	Feb	114	Jan	
Nehi Corp 1st pfd.	100	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Feb	87 1/2	Feb	
Nelson (Herman) Corp.	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	Jan	4 1/4	Jan	
Neptune Meter class A	100	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan	5 1/4	Feb	
Nestle Le Mur Co class A	100	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan	5 1/4	Feb	
New England Power Associates	100	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	Feb	
6% preferred	100	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	Feb	
New England Tel & Tel.	100	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	Jan	106 1/4	Jan	
New Haven Clock Co.	100	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	Jan	106 1/4	Jan	

New Idea Inc common	25	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/2	55 1/4	Jan	59 1/4	Jan	
New Mexico & Arizona Land	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/4	Jan	3 1/2	Feb	
New Process Co common	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/4	Jan	3 1/2	Feb	
N Y Auction Co common	10	24 1/4	24 1/4	25	21 1/4	Jan	25	Feb	
N Y City Omnibus warrants	10	24 1/4	24 1/4	25	21 1/4	Jan	25	Feb	
N Y & Honduras Rosario	10	24 1/4	24 1/4	25	21 1/4	Jan	25	Feb	
N Y Merchandise	10	24 1/4	24 1/4	25	21 1/4	Jan	25	Feb	
N Y Power & Light 7% preferred	100	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	112 1/4	Jan	115 1/4	Jan	
6% preferred	100	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	112 1/4	Jan	115 1/4	Jan	
N Y Shipbuilding Corp.	1	15	16 1/4	600	13	Jan	16 1/4	Feb	
Founders shares	1	109 1/2	109 1/2	10	109 1/2	Jan	111	Jan	
N Y State Electric & Gas \$5.10 pfd.	100	65	68	50	64	Feb	75	Jan	
N Y Water Service 6% pfd.	100	3	2 1/4	22,200	2 1/4	Jan	3 1/4	Jan	
Niagara Hudson Power common	10	76	76	76 1/2	74 1/2	Feb	83 1/4	Jan	
5% 1st preferred	100	69	68	69	66 1/4	Feb	77	Jan	
5% 2d preferred	100	69	68	69	66 1/4	Feb	77	Jan	
Class A optional warrants	100	69	68	69	66 1/4	Feb	77	Jan	
Class B optional warrants	100	69	68	69	66 1/4	Feb	77	Jan	
Niagara Share class B common	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Jan	
Class A preferred	100	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	Jan	117 1/2	Feb	
Niles-Bement-Pond	1	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	Jan	117 1/2	Feb	
Nineteen Hundred Corp B	1	2	2 1/2	900	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Jan	
Nipissing Mines	5	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	Jan	5 1/4	Jan	
Noma Electric	1	112 1/2	112 1/2	114	103	Jan	114	Feb	
North Amer Light & Power common	1	112 1/2	112 1/2	114	103	Jan	114	Feb	
6% preferred	1	112 1/2	112 1/2	114	103	Jan	114	Feb	

North American Rayon class A	1	28	28	28 1/2	28	Jan	30 1/2	Jan	
Class B common	1	28	28	28 1/2	28	Jan	30 1/2	Jan	
6% prior preferred	50	28	28	28 1/2	28	Jan	30 1/2	Jan	
North American Utility Securities	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Jan	
Northern Central Texas Oil	1	9	8 1/4	9 1/4	8 1/4	Jan	9 1/4	Jan	
Northeast Airlines	50	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	104	Jan	106	Jan	
North Penn RR Co.	100	114	114	114	114	Feb	114	Feb	
7% preferred	100	114	114	114	114	Feb	114	Feb	
Northern States Power class A	25	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/4	19,900	7 1/2	11 1/4	Feb	
Novadel-Agene Corp.	200	23	23	23	23	Jan	25 1/4	Feb	

Ogden Corp common.....	4	4 3/8	4 1/4	4 5/8	2,300	3 3/4	Jan	4 5/8	Feb
Ohio Brass Co class B common.....	1	---	---	---	---	18 1/2	Jan	20	Feb
Ohio Edison 6% preferred.....	100	---	110 1/4	111 1/4	90	109	Jan	112 1/2	Feb
Ohio Power 4 1/2% preferred.....	100	---	112 1/2	112 3/8	60	112 1/2	Jan	114	Jan
Ohio Public Service 7% 1st pfd.....	100	---	117 1/4	118	40	115	Jan	118	Feb
6% 1st preferred.....	100	---	---	---	---	108	Jan	112	Feb
Oilstocks Ltd common.....	5	---	---	---	---	5 1/2	Feb	5 1/2	Feb
Oklahoma Natural Gas common.....	15	21 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/2	300	18 3/4	Jan	21 1/2	Jan
\$3 preferred.....	50	---	54 1/2	54 1/2	150	54	Jan	55	Jan
\$5 1/2 conv prior preferred.....	1	---	111 3/8	111 3/8	70	110 1/2	Jan	113	Jan
Oliver United Filters B.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Omar Inc.....	1	---	---	---	---	8	Feb	8	Feb
Overseas Securities.....	1	---	---	---	---	6 7/8	Feb	7 3/8	Feb

6% Jan
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Pacific Car Co common	•	14	14	100	13	Jan	14	Feb	
Pacific Gas & Elec 6% 1st pfd	25	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2	700	35	Jan	36 1/2	Feb
5 1/2% 1st preferred	•	33	33	33	100	32 1/4	Jan	33	Jan
Pacific Lighting \$5 preferred	•	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	10	106 3/4	Jan	108	Jan
Pacific Power & Light 7% pfd	100	103	103	103	30	96 1/2	Jan	104	Jan
Pacific Public Service	•	6	6	6	100	5	Jan	6	Feb
\$1.30 1st preferred	•	19	19	19	19	19	Jan	19	Jan
Page-Hersey Tubes common	•	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	11,500	7 1/2	Feb	8 1/2	Jan
Pantepec Oil of Venezuela Am shs.	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	11,500	7 1/2	Feb	8 1/2	Jan
Paramount Motors Corp	•	17	16 3/4	17	300	16 3/4	Jan	17 1/4	Jan
Parker Pen Co	10	32	32	32	32	32	Jan	38	Feb
Parkersburg Rig & Reel	1	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	Jan	35 1/2	Feb
Patchogue Plymouth Mills	1	31 1/4	31 1/4	33	100	31 1/4	Feb	33 1/4	Jan
Peninsular Telephone common	•	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	7,900	4 1/4	Jan	5 1/4	Jan
\$1.40 preferred A	25	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	7 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Feb
Pennroad Corp common	1	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	150	94 1/2	Jan	101	Jan
Pennsylvania Edison Co \$5 series pfd.	50	95 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/4	20	90	Jan	96 1/4	Feb
\$2.80 series preferred	•	95 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/4	20	90	Jan	96 1/4	Feb
Penn Gas & Elec class A com.	•	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	7 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Feb

Penn Power & Light \$7 preferred.....	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 3/4	150	94 1/2	Jan	101	Jan
6% preferred.....		95 1/2	96 1/4	20	90	Jan	96 1/4	Feb
Penn Salt Mfg Co.....	50	x165	x165	x165	25	162 1/2	Jan	x165 Feb
Penn Traffic Co.....	2.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Penn Water & Power Co.....	50	--	66 1/2	67	300	64 1/4	Jan	67 Feb
Pepperell Mfg Co.....	100	130	130	130	100	125	Jan	130 1/2 Jan
Perfect Circle Co.....	100	--	--	--	--	31	Jan	33 Jan
Pharist Tire & Rubber.....	1	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1,300	7	Jan	7 1/2 Feb
Philadelphia Co common.....	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	700	9 1/2	Jan	9 1/2 Feb

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New York Curb Exchange		Week Ended Feb. 25		Low High		Shares		Low High			
	Per										
Phila Electric Power 5% pfd.	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	Jan	33 1/2	Jan
Phillips Packing Co.	•	7	6 1/2	7	1,000	6 1/2	Feb	7 1/2	Jan		
Phoenix Securities common	1	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	3,100	22 1/4	Jan	26	Feb		
Pierce Governor common	1	--	15 1/2	15 1/2	100	12 1/2	Jan	17 1/2	Jan		
Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd.	1	--	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Jan		
Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter	50	8	7 1/2	8	300	7	Jan	8 1/2	Jan		
Pitts Bess & L E RR	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	40 1/2	Jan	40 1/2	Jan
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	•	61	60 1/4	61 1/4	830	55 1/4	Jan	61 1/2	Feb		
Pittsburgh Metallurgical	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	Jan	12	Feb
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	25	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	1,500	95	Jan	102 1/2	Feb		
Pleasant Valley Wine Co.	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3 1/2	Jan	4	Feb
Plough Inc common	7.50	15	14 1/2	15	600	14 1/2	Jan	15	Feb		
Pneumatic Scale common	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	13 1/4	Feb	14	Feb
Polaris Mining Co.	25c	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2	1,500	2	Jan	3 1/2	Feb		
Potrero Sugar common	5	--	11 1/2	11 1/2	300	10 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	Feb		
Powdrell & Alexander	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Feb
Power Corp of Canada	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	5 1/4	Jan	6	Jan
Pratt & Lambert Co.	•	29	29	29	100	26 1/2	Jan	29	Jan		
Premier Gold Mining	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2,000	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan		
Prentice-Hall Inc common	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	Jan	44	Feb
Pressed Metals of America	1	--	6 1/4	6 1/4	400	6 1/4	Jan	6 1/4	Feb		
Producers Corp of Nevada	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,100	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Feb		
Prosperity Co class B	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	Jan	8	Jan
Providence Gas	•	--	7 1/4	7 1/4	200	7 1/4	Feb	8	Jan		
Public Service of Colorado	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	114 1/2	Jan	114 1/2	Jan
6% 1st preferred	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7% 1st preferred	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Puget Sound Power & Light—	•	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common	10	13	12 3/4	13 1/2	28,500	10 1/2	Jan	13 1/2	Feb		
\$5 prior preferred	•	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	150	93 1/4	Jan	99 1/2	Feb		
Puget Sound Pulp & Timber	•	--	12 1/2	13	500	11 1/2	Jan	13	Feb		
Pyle-National Co common	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	Jan	12 1/2	Feb
Pyrene Manufacturing	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	500	8 1/2	Jan	10	Feb		

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Spencer Shoe Corp.	1	--	3 3/4	4	800	3 3/4	4 1/4
Stahl-Meyer Inc.	2.78	1	7 1/2	1	800	2 3/4	2 1/2
Standard Brewing Co.	1	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	500	6 1/4	7 1/2
Standard Cap & Seal common	10	19	19	19 3/4	550	18 1/4	20 3/4
Convertible preferred	1	--	--	--	--	2	2 1/4
Standard Dredging Corp common	1	--	18 1/2	18 1/2	100	16	19
\$1.60 convertible preferred	20	--	17 1/2	17 3/4	500	17 1/4	18
Standard Oil (Ky)	10	--	--	--	--	108 1/2	112
Standard Oil (Ohio)—5% pfd	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard Power & Light	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3,200	3 1/4	3 1/2
Common class B	1	--	--	--	--	3 1/4	3 1/2
Preferred	1	60 1/4	55 1/2	60 1/4	500	54	60 1/4
Standard Products Co.	1	--	8	8 1/4	400	7 1/2	8 3/4
Standard Silver Lead	1	--	3 1/2	3 1/2	500	3 1/2	3 1/2
Standard Tube, class B	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	1 1/2
Starrett (The) Corp voting trust cts.	1	--	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000	1 1/2	1 1/2
Steel Co of Canada	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stein (A) & Co common	1	--	--	--	--	13 1/4	14
Sterchi Bros Stores	1	--	5 1/2	5 1/2	400	5	5 1/2
6% 1st preferred	50	--	--	--	--	43 1/2	43 1/2
5% 2d preferred	20	--	--	--	--	12	12
Sterling Aluminum Products	1	--	10 1/2	10 1/2	200	9	10 1/4
Sterling Brewers Inc.	1	--	4 1/4	4 1/4	300	3 3/4	4 1/4
Sterling Inc.	1	--	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1 1/2	2 1/4
Stetson (J B) Co common	1	--	9 1/4	9 1/2	225	8 1/2	9 1/2
Stetson (Huxo) Corp	1	--	--	--	--	3 1/4	3 1/4
Stokely Foods Inc common	50c	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1.50 preferred	1	--	--	--	--	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stroock (S) Co.	1	--	--	--	--	20 1/2	21 1/2
Sullivan Machinery	1	18 3/4	17 3/4	18 3/4	1,600	17 1/4	19 1/2
Sun Ray Drug Co.	1	--	13	13	100	12 1/2	13 1/2
Sunray Oil 5 1/2% conv preferred	50	--	--	--	--	51 1/2	52 1/4
Superior Port Cement class B com	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swan Finch Oil Corp	15	--	--	--	--	--	--

Taggart Corp common	1	---	5 1/4	5 1/4	600	5 Jan 5 1/4 Feb
Tampa Electric Co common	1	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4	800	23 3/4 Jan 24 3/4 Jan
Technicolor Inc common	1	13 3/4	13 3/4	14	1,400	12 1/2 Jan 14 Feb
Texas Power & Light 7% pfd	100	---	114 1/2	115	60	114 1/2 Jan 117 Jan
Texon Oil & Land Co.	2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1,200	6 1/4 Jan 6 1/4 Jan
Thew Shovel Co common	5	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	400	19 1/2 Jan 21 Jan
Tilo Roofing Inc.	1	---	6 1/4	7 1/4	900	6 Jan 7 1/4 Feb
Fishman Realty & Construction	1	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	200	1 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Tobacco & Allied Stocks	1	---	3 1/2	4 1/2	1,300	3 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Jan
Tobacco Product Exports	1	---	---	---	---	---
Tobacco Security Trust Co Ltd	1	---	---	---	---	---
Amer dep rets ord reg	1	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Amer dep rets def reg	1	---	---	---	---	---
Todd Shipyards Corp.	1	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	70	58 Feb 60 1/2 Feb
Toledo Edison 6% preferred	100	---	109 1/4	109 1/4	10	108 Jan 109 1/2 Feb
7% preferred	100	---	114	114	10	114 Jan 115 Jan
Tonopah Mining of Nevada	1	---	3 1/4	3 1/4	200	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
Trans Lux Corp.	1	---	3 1/4	4	1,400	3 1/2 Feb 4 1/2 Jan
Transwestern Oil Co.	10	19 3/4	19 3/4	20 1/4	300	18 1/4 Jan 21 Jan
Tri-Continental warrants	1	---	---	---	400	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Feb
Trunz Inc.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Tung-Sol Lamp Works	1	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	600	4 Jan 7 3/4 Jan
80c convertible preferred	1	---	11 1/2	11 1/2	100	10 1/2 Jan 11 1/2 Jan

Udylite Corp.	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4	800	2 1/2 Jan 4 Feb
Ulen Realization Corp.	10c	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	2 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
Unexcelled Manufacturing Co.	10	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	3,900	4 1/2 Jan 7 3/4 Feb
Union Gas of Canada	1	6 1/4	5 1/2	6 1/4	200	5 1/2 Jan 6 1/4 Feb
Union Investment common	1	---	---	---	---	---
United Aircraft Products	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	9 1/4	2,200	8 Jan 9 1/4 Feb
United Chemicals common	1	---	---	---	---	---
83 cum & participating pfd	1	---	---	---	---	---
United Cigar-Whelan Stores	10c	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	16,800	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
5% preferred	1	88 1/2	84	88 1/2	450	80 1/2 Jan 88 1/2 Feb
United Corp warrants	1	---	---	---	1,000	3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
United Elastic Corp.	1	---	---	---	---	---
United Gas Corp common	1	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	14,800	2 1/4 Jan 2 3/4 Feb
1st 87 preferred non-voting	1	117 1/2	117	118	1,200	116 1/2 Jan 121 1/2 Jan
Option warrants	1	---	---	---	1,500	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
United Light & Power common A	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4,100	1 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Common class B	1	---	---	---	---	---
86 1st preferred	1	60	58 3/4	60 3/4	2,600	57 1/2 Jan 62 1/4 Jan
United Milk Products	1	---	---	---	---	---
83 participating preferred	1	---	---	---	---	---
United Molasses Co Ltd	1	---	---	---	---	---
Amer dep rets ord reg	1	---	4	4	100	4 Feb 4 Feb
United N J RR & Canal Co.	100	---	---	---	---	---
United Profit Sharing	25c	---	---	---	---	---
10% preferred	10	---	---	---	---	---
United Shoe Machinery common	25	71 1/2	71	71 1/2	575	69 Jan 74 1/2 Jan
Preferred	25	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 3/4	170	43 1/4 Jan 44 3/4 Jan
United Specialties common	1	---	5 1/4	6 1/4	200	4 1/4 Jan 6 1/4 Jan
U S Foil Co class B	1	6 1/4	6	6 1/4	1,300	5 1/4 Jan 6 1/4 Jan
U S Graphite common	5	---	---	---	---	---
U S and International Securities	1	---	7 1/2	7 1/2	700	7 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Jan
85 1st preferred with warrants	1	81	80 1/2	81	300	78 1/2 Jan 81 1/2 Feb
U S Radiator common	1	---	3	3 1/2	200	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
U S Rubber Reclaiming	1	---	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
United Stores common	50c	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,800	2 1/4 Jan 2 3/4 Feb
United Wall Paper	2	---	---	---	---	---
Universal Consolidated Oil	10	---	---	---	---	---
Universal Cooler class A	1	---	---	---	---	---
Class B	1	---	2 1/2	2 1/2	300	1 1/4 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
Universal Insurance	8	---	21 1/4	21 1/4	300	18 1/2 Jan 21 1/2 Feb
Universal Pictures common	1	---	21 1/4	21 1/4	4,800	18 Jan 22 1/2 Feb
Voting trust cts.	1	21 1/4	20	21 1/4	250	20 1/4 Jan 22 1/2 Feb
Universal Products Co.	1	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	800	2 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
Utah-Idaho Sugar	5	59	59	59 3/4	875	51 1/2 Jan 61 Feb
Utah Power & Light 87 preferred	1	---	---	---	---	---
Utah Radio Products	1	---	1 1/4	1 1/4	200	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
Utility Equities common	10c	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75	74 1/2 Jan 76 1/2 Feb
\$5.50 priority stock	1	---	---	---	---	---

Valspar Corp common	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1,500	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
84 convertible preferred	5	---	29	30 3/4	170	27 Jan 32 Jan
Venezuelan Petroleum	1	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	1,000	8 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Virginia Public Service 7% pfd	100	125 1/2	123 1/2	126	630	105 Jan 126 Jan
Vogt Manufacturing	1	---	8	8	100	8 Feb 9 Jan

Waco Aircraft Co.	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	1,300	3 1/4 Feb 3 3/4 Feb
Wagner Baking voting trust cts ext	100	---	8 1/2	8 1/2	300	7 1/2 Feb 8 1/2 Feb
7% preferred	1	---	---	---	---	---
Waite & Bond class A	1	---	15 1/2	15 1/2	50	14 1/2 Jan 15 1/2 Jan
Class B	1	---	---	---	---	---
Walker Mining Co.	1	---	---	---	---	---
Wayne Knitting Mills	5	---	---	---	---	---
Westworth Manufacturing	1.25	---	3 1/4	4	200	3 1/4 Jan 4 Jan
West Texas Utility 86 preferred	1	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	10	109 1/2 Jan 110 1/2 Feb
West Va Coal & Coke	5	7 1/4	6 1/4	7 1/4	8,100	5 1/4 Jan 7 1/4 Feb
Western Air Lines Inc.	1	8 3/4	8 3/4	9 1/4	4,000	7 3/4 Jan 9 1/4 Feb
Western Grocer Co.	20	---	---	---	---	---
Western Maryland Ry 7% 1st pfd	100	106	105	106	100	84 Jan 106 Feb
Western Tablet & Stationery com	1	---	---	---	---	---
Westmoreland Coal	20	---	---	---	---	---

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Westmoreland Inc.	10	---	16½	16½	75	16	Jan	16½	Feb
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg.	1	---	---	---	---	8½	Jan	8½	Feb
Wichita River Oil Corp.	10	---	8	8¾	200	8	Feb	10	Jan
Williams (R C) & Co.	1	---	9¼	9½	200	8½	Jan	9½	Feb
Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating	1	---	3¼	3¼	100	3	Jan	3¼	Feb
Willson Products Inc.	1	---	---	---	---	10	Feb	10¾	Jan
Winnipeg Elec comm B.	1	---	---	---	---	5½	Jan	6½	Jan
Wisconsin Power & Light 7% pfd.	100	---	---	---	---	110½	Jan	110½	Jan
Wolverine Portland Cement	10	---	---	---	---	3¼	Jan	3½	Feb
Woodley Petroleum	1	7	7	7½	200	7	Jan	7½	Jan
Woolworth (F W) Ltd -									
American deposit receipts	5a	---	---	---	---	7¼	Jan	7¼	Jan
6% Preferred	£1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wright Hargreaves Ltd.	1	2 11⁄16	2 11⁄16	2¾	2,200	2½	Jan	3½	Jan

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American Gas & Electric Co.—								
2¾s s f debs	1950	J-J	--	1103½	104½	--	103¼	105
3½s s f debs	1960	J-J	--	1106½	106¾	--	106	107
3¾s s f debs	1970	J-J	107½	107½	107½	4	107½	109½
Amer Pow & Lt deb 6s	2016	M-S	104	103¾	104¾	38	103¾	104¾
Amer Writing Paper 6s	1961	J-J	--	101	101	5	99	101
Appalachian Elec Pow 3¼s	1970	J-D	107¾	107¾	107¾	2	107¾	108¾
Appalachian Pow deb 6s	2024	J-J	--	127	129	--	125¼	127
Arkansas Pr & Lt 5s	1956	A-O	105¾	105½	106	12	104¾	106
Associated Elec 4½s	1953	J-J	84	83¼	84¼	47	79¾	84¼
Associated Gas & Elec Co—								
Δ Conv deb 4½s	1948	M-S	--	23¾	24¼	98	23¼	24½
Δ Conv deb 4½s	1949	J-J	24¾	24	24¾	203	23¾	25¾
Δ Conv deb 5s	1950	F-A	24¾	24	24¾	54	23¾	25¾
Δ Debenture 5s	1968	A-O	24¾	23¾	24¾	132	23¾	25½
Δ Conv deb 5½s	1977	F-A	24½	23¾	24½	14	23¾	25½
Assoc T & T deb 5½s A	1955	M-S	--	87	87½	13	85¼	88
Atlantic City Elec 3¼s	1964	M-S	--	1107¼	107¾	--	107	107
Avery & Sons (B. F.)—								
5s without warrants	1947	J-D	--	199	--	--	--	--

Bell Telephone of Canada—	1957	J-D	115	114 1/2 115	40	114 1/2	115 1/4
1st M 5s series B	1960	M-N	---	120 120 3/4	5	120	120 3/4
5s series C	1960	M-N	---	115 115	---	115	115
Bethlehem Steel 6s	1968	Q-F	---	115 115	---	115	115
Bickford's Inc 6 1/2s	1962	A-O	---	105 108	---	105 1/2	108 1/2
Birmingham Electric 4 1/2s	1968	M-S	---	104 104 1/4	1	103 1/2	104 1/2
Boston Edison 2 1/4s	1970	J-D	102	102 102 1/2	8	101 3/4	102 1/2
Canada Northern Power 5s	1953	M-N	102 1/4	102 1/4 102 1/4	8	99 3/4	102 1/2
Central Ill El & Gas 3 1/4s	1964	J-D	---	105 107	---	105 1/2	106 1/2

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New Eng Gas & El Assn 5s	1947	M-S	77½	77½	77½	49	72½	78½
5s	1948	J-D	77	77	77½	9	72½	78
Conv deb 5s	1950	M-N	77	77	77½	28	72½	78½
New England Power 3½s	1961	M-N	107	107½	107½	2	107	108
New England Power Assn 5s	1948	A-O	99	98½	99½	86	95½	99½
Debenture 5½s	1954	J-D	100½	100½	101	58	97½	101
New Orleans Public Service—								
Income 6s series A	Nov 1949	J-D	102	102	103	—	101½	103½
N Y State Elec & Gas 3½s	1964	M-N	109½	109½	109½	6	109	110
N Y & Westchester Ltg 4s	2004	J-J	105	107	107	—	104½	105½
Debenture 5s	1954	J-J	115½	115½	115½	—	115½	115½
North Continental Utility 5½s	1948	J-J	90½	90½	91½	10	86½	95
Ogden Gas 1st 5s	1945	M-N	104	104	104	3	104	104
Ohio Power 1st mtge 3½s	1968	A-O	108	108	108½	5	108	108½
1st mtge 3s	1971	A-O	105½	105½	106½	—	105½	106
Ohio Public Service 4s								
Oklahoma Nat Gas 3½s B	Aug 1955	F-A	108½	107½	108½	4	107½	109½
Oklahoma Power & Water 5s	1948	A-O	104½	104½	105½	—	104½	105
Pacific Power & Light 5s	1955	F-A	104½	104½	105	14	103½	105
Park Lexington 1st mtge 3s	1964	J-J	140½	140½	141	—	140	140½
Penn Central Lt & Pwr 4½s	1977	M-N	106½	106½	107	20	105½	107
1st 5s	1979	M-N	106	106	107½	—	106	107½
Pennsylvania Water & Power 3½s	1964	J-D	106	106	107½	—	106	107½
3½s	1970	J-J	108	108	109½	—	107½	108½
Philadelphia Elec Power 5½s	1972	F-A	114	114	114½	13	114	117
Philadelphia Rapid Transit 6s	1962	M-S	106½	106½	106½	2	106	106½
Portland Gas & Coke Co—								
5s stamped extended	1950	J-J	101½	101½	103	—	100½	102½
Potomac Edison 5s E	1956	M-N	111½	111½	111½	3	110	111½
4½s series F	1961	A-O	111½	111½	111½	—	111	111½
Power Corp (Can) 4½s B	1959	M-S	93	95	95	—	92½	95
Public Service Co of Colorado—								
1st mtge 3½s	1964	J-D	108	108	108½	1	106½	108½
Sinking fund deb 4s	1949	J-D	105	105	105	4	104½	105½
Public Service of New Jersey—								
6% perpetual certificates	—	M-N	148	147½	148	17	137½	148
Queens Borough Gas & Electric—								
5½s series A	1952	A-O	98½	98½	99½	6	98½	100½
Safe Harbor Water 4½s	1979	J-D	110½	109½	110½	3	109½	110½
San Joaquin Lt & Pwr 6s B	1952	M-S	127½	127½	128	—	127	128
Schulte Real Estate 6s	1951	J-D	70	70	73½	—	—	—
Scullin Steel Inc mtge 3s	1951	A-O	91	91	91	11	89	92
Shawinigan Water & Pwr 4½s	1967	A-O	105½	105½	105½	13	104½	105½
1st 4½s series D	1970	A-O	105½	105½	105½	3	104½	105½
Sheridan Wyoming Coal 6s	1947	J-J	104½	104	106	—	104½	104½
South Carolina Power 5s	1957	J-J	105	105	105½	—	105	105½
Southern California Edison 3s	1965	M-S	104½	104½	104½	19	104	105½
Southern California Gas 3½s	1970	A-O	108	108	108½	—	107	108½
Southern Counties Gas (Calif)—								
1st mtge 3s	1971	J-J	103½	103½	105½	—	103½	104½
Southern Indiana Rys 4s	1951	F-A	79	77	79½	21	72½	81
Southwestern Gas & Elec 3½s	1970	F-A	106½	106½	106½	1	106½	107½
Southwestern P & L 6s	2022	M-S	103½	103½	103½	4	103½	104½
Spalding (A G) deb 5s	1989	M-N	85½	84	85½	31	83½	88½
Standard Gas & Electric—								
6s (stamped)	May 1948	A-O	80	88½	89½	24	86½	89½
Conv 6s stamped	May 1948	A-O	89½	88½	89½	32	87	89½
Debenture 6s	1951	F-A	88½	88½	89½	28	86½	90
Debenture 6s	Dec 1 1966	J-D	88½	88½	89	7	86½	89½
6s gold debentures	1957	F-A	89½	88½	89½	47	86½	89½
Standard Power & Light 6s	1957	F-A	88½	88½	88½	5	86½	89½
Starrett Corp Inc 5s	1950	A-O	37	37	37	2	30½	37
Stinnes (Hugo) Corp—								
7-4s 3d stamped	1948	J-J	122½	122	126	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit								
Stinnes (Hugo) Industries—								
7-4s 2d stamped	1946	A-O	24	23	24	15	22½	24
Texas Electric Service 5s	1960	J-J	105½	105½	105½	3	104½	106½
Texas Power & Light 5s	1956	M-N	107½	107½	108½	16	107	108½
6s series A	2022	J-J	116½	116½	117½	—	—	—

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Tide Water Power 5s	1979	F-A	--	102 ³ / ₈	103 ¹ / ₂	--	102 ³ / ₈	104
Toledo Edison 3 ¹ / ₂ s	1968	J-J	--	108 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₄	1	107 ¹ / ₂	108 ⁵ / ₈
Twin City Rapid Transit 5 ¹ / ₂ s	1952	J-D	97	97	97 ¹ / ₂	22	96 ³ / ₄	98 ⁵ / ₈
United Electric N J 4s	1949	J-D	--	110 ¹ / ₂	111 ¹ / ₈	--	110 ¹ / ₂	110 ³ / ₄
United Light & Power Co—								
1st lien & cons 5 ¹ / ₂ s	1959	A-O	--	108	109	--	107 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂
United Lt & Rys (Delaware) 5 ¹ / ₂ s	1952	A-O	104 ¹ / ₈	103 ¹ / ₄	104 ¹ / ₂	36	103 ¹ / ₈	104 ¹ / ₂
United Light & Railways (Maine)—								
6s series A	1952	F-A	--	114 ¹ / ₂	114 ¹ / ₂	1	114 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂
Utah Power & Light Co—								
Debenture 6s series A	2022	M-N	112 ¹ / ₄	112 ¹ / ₄	112 ¹ / ₂	6	111 ¹ / ₄	112 ¹ / ₂
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel—								
Δ 5s income dbs	1954	M-S	28 ¹ / ₄	28	28 ¹ / ₂	74	24 ¹ / ₄	29 ¹ / ₂
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	1951	J-D	109	109	109	1	107 ¹ / ₂	109
Wash Water Power 3 ¹ / ₂ s	1964	J-D	108 ³ / ₄	108 ³ / ₄	108 ³ / ₄	5	108 ³ / ₄	108 ³ / ₄
West Penn Electric 5s	2030	A-O	--	109 ¹ / ₂	111	--	109 ¹ / ₄	103 ¹ / ₂
West Penn Traction 5s	1960	J-D	--	116	116	1	116	118
Western Newspaper Union—								
6s unstamped extended to 1959	-----	F-A	--	100 ¹ / ₄	101	--	100 ³ / ₄	100 ³ / ₄
6s stamped extended to 1959	-----	F-A	--	89	90	4	85	94 ¹ / ₂
Δ York Rys Co 5s stpd	1937	J-D	--	97	97 ³ / ₄	--	97	97 ³ / ₄
Δ Stamped 5s	1947	J-D	--	97	97	7	97	98

Foreign Governments & Municipalities

BONDS		Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold No.	Range Since January 1	
New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25				Low	High		Low	High
Agricultural Mortgage Bank (Col)—								
Δ 20-year 7s	April 1946	A-O	--	\$47	--	--	51½	51½
Δ 20-year 7s	Jan 1947	J-J	--	\$47	--	--	--	--
Bogota (see Mortgage Bank of)								
Δ Cauca Valley 7s	1948	J-D	--	\$16	17¼	--	16½	17½
Danish 5½s								
Extended 5s	1955	M-N	--	\$62½	67½	--	62	62
Danzig Port & Waterways—								
Δ External 6½s stamped	1952	J-J	--	\$10	20	--	20	21
Δ Lima City (Peru) 6½s stamped	1958	M-S	--	\$17	19	--	17½	17½
Δ Maranhão 7s								
Δ Medellin 7s stamped	1951	M-N	34½	34½	34½	2	34½	36
Mortgage Bank of Bogota 7s	1947	J-D	19	19	19	3	18	19
Mortgage Bank of Bogota 7s								
Δ Issue of May 1927	1947	M-N	--	\$31	36	--	33½	33½
Δ Issue of Oct 1927	1947	A-O	--	\$31	40	--	--	--
Δ Mortgage Bank of Chile 6s	1931	J-D	--	\$17	19	--	17	17
Mortgage Bank of Denmark 5s	1972	J-D	--	\$57	60	--	60	61
Δ Paraná (State) 7s								
Δ Rio de Janeiro 6½s	1959	M-S	--	34	34	2	33	34
Δ Russian Government 6½s	1919	J-J	--	35	35½	4	34	35½
Δ 5½s	1921	J-D	4½	4½	4½	112	3½	4½
Δ 5½s	1921	J-J	--	4½	4½	49	3½	4½

*No par value. a Deferred delivery sale. d Ex-interest. e Odd-lot sale. n Under-the-rule sale.
r Cash sale. x Ex-dividend.
†Friday's bid and asked prices; no sales being transacted during current week.
Δ Bonds being traded flat.
‡Reported in receivership.

Abbreviations used above—"cond," certificates of deposit; "cons," consolidated; "cum," cumulative; "conv," convertible; "M," mortgage; "n-v," non-voting stock; "v t c," voting trust certificates; "w l," when issued; "w w," with warrants; "x w," without warrants.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Baltimore Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS		Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
	Par		Low	High		Low	High
Arundel Corporation	—	17½	17½	17½	845	15½ Jan	18 Jan
Balt Transit Co common v t c	—	1.25	1.20	1.25	85	1.20 Feb	1.75 Jan
Preferred v t c	100	8½	8½	9	420	8½ Feb	10½ Jan
Consol Gas E L & Power com	—	66¾	66¾	66¾	15	66¾ Jan	68 Jan
Eastern Sugars Assoc com v t c	—	9¾	9¾	9¾	150	7¾ Jan	9¾ Feb
Fidelity & Deposit Co	20	—	143	143	5	143 Feb	150 Jan
Fidelity & Guar Fire Corp	10	43½	43½	45	75	43 Jan	45 Feb
Houston Oil of Texas 6% pfd vtc	25	27	27	27	50	27 Feb	28 Jan
Maryland & Pa RR	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	88	1.75 Feb	2.00 Feb
Monongahela West Penn Pub Serv	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7% preferred	25	31¼	31¼	31¼	60	30 Jan	31¼ Feb
Moore (Tom) Distillery	25	65½	65½	65½	4	65 Jan	75 Jan
New Amsterdam Casualty	2	26	26	26	150	25 Jan	26½ Jan
U S Fidelity & Guar	50	38	38	39½	190	35½ Jan	41 Jan
Bonds—							
Baltimore Transit Co 4s	1975	—	54¼	54¾	\$13,500	51 Jan	54¾ Jan
5s series A	1975	—	63	65	3,300	59½ Jan	65 Feb

Boston Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—		Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
	Par		Low	High		Low	High
American Sugar Refining	100		30½	30½	25	29 Feb	31½ Jan
American Tel & Tel	100	158¾	157¾	158¾	1,862	155½ Feb	158¾ Feb
Anaconda Copper	50		25½	25½	480	24½ Feb	26½ Jan
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet 6% pfd	100		115	115	34	113 Jan	115½ Feb
Bird & Son Inc			13¾	13¾	200	11¾ Jan	13¾ Feb
Boston & Albany RR	100	110¾	107	110¾	213	96½ Jan	110¾ Feb
Boston Edison	25	33¾	33¾	34¾	2,443	32½ Jan	35½ Jan
Boston Elevated Ry	100		71½	72	374	67 Jan	72 Feb
Boston Herald Traveler Corp		19½	19½	19½	320	19 Jan	20½ Jan
Boston & Maine RR—							
7% prior preferred	100	37½	31½	38½	2,523	26 Jan	38½ Feb
6% preferred	100		3¾	4	100	2½ Feb	4 Feb
Stamped	100		3¾	4	135	1¾ Jan	4 Feb
5% class A 1st pfd	100	7½	6¾	7½	235	3¾ Jan	7½ Feb
Stamped	100	8½	7	8½	3,257	4 Jan	8½ Feb
8% class B 1st pfd	100	7	7	7	620	3½ Jan	7 Feb
Stamped	100	8½	7	8½	720	5 Jan	8½ Feb
7% class C 1st pfd stamped	100	8½	7	8½	703	5 Jan	8½ Feb
10% class D 1st pfd stamped	100	9½	7½	9½	268	5 Jan	9½ Feb

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Chicago Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1
			Low High		Low High
Abbott Laboratories common	—	—	53% 53%	50	53% Feb 61 Jan
Adams (J D) Mfg common	—	1 1/4	7 1/4 1 1/4	4,600	7% Feb 1 1/4 Jan
Adams Oil & Gas Co common	—	14	13 1/4 14	130	13 1/4 Feb 14 Jan
Advanced Aluminum Castings	—	—	1 1 1	50	1 Feb 12 Feb
Aetna Ball Bearing common	—	4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	350	4 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Feb
Allied Laboratories common	—	—	18% 18%	50	17 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Jan
Allis Chalmers Mfg Co	—	—	36 1/2 36 1/2	100	36 1/2 Feb 39 1/2 Jan
American Public Service preferred	100	—	112 1/2 112 1/2	20	109 1/4 Jan 112 1/2 Feb
Armour & Co common	—	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	1,100	5 Jan 6 Jan
Asbestos Manufacturing Co common	—	—	1 1/4 1 1/4	1,000	1 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
Athey Truss Wheel capital	—	—	5 1/2 5 1/2	50	4 1/4 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Aviation Corp (Delaware)	—	—	3 1/4 3 1/4	1,450	3 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Feb
Barlow & Seelig Mfg class A com	—	—	13 13	100	9 1/4 Jan 14 1/4 Oct
Bastian-Blessing Co common	—	—	20 1/2 20 1/2	250	20 Jan 21 1/2 Jan
Belden Mfg Co common	—	—	15 15 1/2	150	15 Jan 15 1/2 Feb
Belmont Radio Corp	—	9 1/4	9 1/4 9 1/4	500	8 1/4 Jan 9 1/2 Jan
Bendix Aviation Corp common	—	—	34 1/2 35 1/2	200	33 1/2 Jan 35 1/2 Jan
Berghoff Brewing Corp	—	9 3/4	9 3/4 9 3/4	800	8 Jan 9 3/4 Feb
Bliss & Laughlin Inc common	—	—	17 1/2 17 1/2	150	16 1/4 Jan 17 1/2 Feb
Borg Warner Corp common	—	36 3/4	35 1/2 36 3/4	300	34 3/4 Jan 36 3/4 Jan
Brach & Sons (E J) capital	—	—	23 23	50	18 1/2 Jan 24 Feb
Bruce Co (E L) common	—	22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	50	22 Jan 24 Jan
Butler Brothers	—	9 1/4	9 1/4 9 1/4	200	9 Jan 9 1/4 Jan
5% convertible preferred	—	—	28 3/4 28 3/4	100	28 Jan 28 3/4 Feb
Central Illinois Pub Serv \$6 pfd	—	91 1/2	91 1/2 92	80	90 Jan 95 1/4 Jan
Central Ill Securities Corp—	—	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	1/2 1/2	100	1/2 Jan 1/2 Jan
Convertible preferred	—	10	10 10	300	9 1/4 Jan 10 1/4 Jan
Central & South West Util com	—	—	—	1,300	—
Preferred	—	—	60 61	50	58 1/4 Jan 63 1/2 Feb
Central States Pr & Lt pfd	—	—	9 3/4 10	80	7 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jan
Chicago Corp common	—	5	4 1/4 5 1/4	4,350	4 1/4 Feb 5 1/2 Jan
Chicago Elec Mfg class A pfd	—	—	18 18	100	14 1/2 Feb 18 Feb
Chicago Flexible Shaft common	—	—	89 1/2 90 1/2	100	82 Jan 91 Feb
Chrysler Corp common	—	80 3/4	80 3/4 80 3/4	200	78 1/2 Jan 80 3/4 Feb
Cities Service Co common	—	15 1/4	13 1/2 15 1/4	950	13 1/2 Feb 15 1/2 Jan
Club Aluminum Utensils Co common	—	—	3 1/2 3 1/2	100	3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Commonwealth Edison common	—	26	25 1/2 26	4,450	24 1/4 Jan 26 1/4 Jan
Consolidated Biscuit common	—	4 1/4	4 1/4 5	1,100	4 1/4 Jan 5 1/4 Feb
Consumers Co—	—	—	—	—	—
V t c preferred part shares	—	—	24 1/2 24 1/2	10	18 1/2 Jan 26 1/4 Feb
Com part shrs v t c class A	—	—	10 10 1/2	150	5 Jan 10 1/2 Feb
Common part shares v t c B	—	—	4 1/4 4 1/4	200	2 1/2 Jan 4 1/4 Feb
Crane Co common	—	—	19 19 1/2	300	19 Feb 19 1/2 Jan
Cudahy Packing Co 7% cum pfd	—	—	98 1/2 98 1/2	10	93 1/2 Jan 99 1/2 Feb
Cunningham Drug Stores	—	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	100	2 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
Dayton Rubber Mfg common	—	—	16 1/4 16 1/4	50	15 1/2 Jan 16 1/2 Jan
Decker (Alf) & Cohn, Inc—	—	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	8 8	50	8 Jan 8 1/4 Jan
Deere & Co common	—	—	38 1/2 38 1/2	200	37 1/2 Feb 39 1/2 Jan
Diamond T Motor Car common	—	15	15 15	50	14 1/2 Feb 15 Feb
Dodge Mfg Corp common	—	—	12 12 1/2	200	10 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Domestic Industries Inc class A	—	—	6 6 1/2	700	5 1/4 Jan 6 1/2 Jan
Electric Household Util Corp	—	9 1/4	9 1/4 10	900	8 Jan 10 Feb
Eversharp, Inc common	—	—	20 20	100	18 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Jan
Four-Wheel Drive Auto	—	—	11 11 1/2	300	10 1/4 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Fox (Peter) Brewing common	—	—	43 43	200	39 Feb 43 Feb
General Finance Corp common	—	3 1/4	3 1/4 3 1/4	1,600	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
General Motors Corp common	—	54 1/4	54 1/4 55	1,400	51 1/4 Feb 55 Feb
Gillette Safety Razor common	—	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	100	8 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Goodyear Tire & Rubber common	—	—	38 3/4 40 1/4	500	38 1/2 Feb 40 1/4 Feb
Gossard Co (H W) common	—	—	13 1/4 13 1/4	100	13 Jan 14 Feb
Great Lakes Dr & Dk com	—	20 1/4	20 20 1/4	550	19 1/4 Jan 20 1/4 Jan
Harnischfeger Corp common	—	8 3/4	8 3/4 8 1/2	100	8 1/2 Feb 8 3/4 Feb
Heileman Brewing Co capital	—	—	10 1/4 10 3/4	250	9 1/4 Jan 10 3/4 Feb
Hein Werner Motor Parts	—	8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	50	8 Jan 9 Jan
Houdaille-Hershey class B	—	15	15 15 1/2	200	13 1/2 Jan 15 1/2 Jan
Hubbell Harvey, Inc common	—	—	19 19	50	19 Feb 19 Feb
Hupp Motors common (new)	—	—	1 1/2 1 1/2	350	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/2 Feb
Illinois Brick Co capital	—	—	4 1/4 4 1/2	150	4 1/4 Feb 4 1/2 Jan
Illinois Central RR common	—	16	15 1/2 16 1/2	1,300	10 1/2 Jan 16 1/2 Feb
Indep Pneumatic Tool v t c	—	—	20 20	50	19 1/2 Jan 20 Jan
Indianapolis Power & Light com	—	16 3/4	16 3/4 17	300	16 3/4 Feb 17 1/4 Jan
Indiana Steel Prod common	—	—	6 1/4 6 3/4	350	6 Jan 6 3/4 Feb
Inland Steel Co capital	—	73 1/2	73 1/2 73 1/2	50	72 1/2 Feb 75 Jan
Interstate Power \$7 preferred	—	—	9 9	20	7 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Feb
Joy Mfg Co common	—	—	11 1/2 11 1/2	50	10 1/2 Jan 11 1/2 Feb
Katz Drug Co common	—	5	4 1/2 5	1,600	4 1/4 Jan 6 1/4 Jan
Kellogg Switchboard common	—	7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	200	6 1/2 Jan 7 1/4 Jan
Ken-Rad Tube & Lamp com A	—	—	14 14	50	10 1/2 Jan 16 Jan
Kentucky Util jr cum pfd	—	—	48 3/4 48 3/4	10	47 1/2 Jan 49 Jan
6% preferred	—	—	102 102	10	101 1/2 Jan 102 Feb
La Salle Ext Univ common	—	2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	1,700	1 1/4 Jan 2 1/4 Feb
Leath & Co cumulative preferred	—	35	34 1/2 35	30	32 Jan 35 Feb
Libby McNeill & Libby common	—	7 1/4	7 1/4 7 1/4	1,450	6 1/4 Jan 7 1/4 Jan
Lincoln Printing Co common	—	1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	700	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
McCord Rad & Mfg class A	—	31 1/2	30 1/2 31 1/2	380	22 1/4 Jan 31 1/2 Feb
Marshall Field common	—	—	13 1/4 13 1/4	150	13 1/4 Jan 14 1/4 Jan
Middle West Corp capital	—	10	9 1/2 10 1/2	1,700	9 1/4 Feb 10 1/2 Jan
Midland United Co—	—	—	—	—	—
Common	—	—	1 1/4 1 1/4	800	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
Convertible preferred A	—	20 1/2	20 20 1/2	900	19 1/2 Feb 20 1/2 Jan
Midland Util 6% prior lien	—	7 1/2	6 7 1/4	1,750	6 Feb 7 1/4 Feb
7% prior lien	—	100	6 7 1/2	350	5 1/4 Feb 7 1/2 Feb
Miller & Hart—	—	—	—	—	—
Common stock v t c	—	2 1/4	2 2 1/4	1,350	1 1/4 Jan 2 1/4 Jan
\$1 prior preferred	—	—	9 1/2 9 1/2	100	9 1/4 Jan 10 1/4 Jan
Modine Manufacturing common	—	—	28 1/4 28 1/4	50	28 Feb 28 3/4 Feb
Montgomery Ward & Co common	—	44 3/4	44 3/4 44 3/4	100	42 1/2 Feb 47 3/4 Jan
Nachman Corp common	—	17	17 17	500	14 1/4 Jan 17 1/4 Feb
National Cylinder Gas common	—	—	11 1/4 11 1/4	100	11 1/4 Feb 12 1/4 Jan
National Pressure Cooker common	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	200	12 1/4 Jan 13 Jan
National Standard cap stock	—	35	35 35	200	32 1/2 Jan 37 Feb
Noblitt-Sparks Ind Inc capital	—	37	36 1/2 37 1/2	450	33 1/4 Jan 37 1/2 Feb
North American Car common	—	19 3/4	19 3/4 19 1/2	200	18 Jan 20 1/4 Feb
Northwest Bancorp common	—	—	19 19 1/2	100	16 1/4 Jan 19 1/2 Feb
North West Utilities pr lien pref	—	109	108 109	100	95 Jan 109 Feb
7% preferred	—	100	24 1/2 25	120	22 Jan 26 1/2 Jan

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STOCKS—

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			Low High		Low High
Peabody Coal Co class B common	—	—	3 1/4 3 1/4	450	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Feb
6% preferred	—	82 1/2	82 1/2 82 1/2	170	79 Jan 84 Feb
Pennsylvania RR capital	—	—	28 1/4 28 1/4	800	26 Jan 29 1/4 Feb
Peoples Gas Lt & Coke—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital	—	—	59 1/2 59 1/2	50	56 1/2 Jan 59 1/2 Feb
Perfect Circle (The) Co	—	—	33 1/2 33 1/2	80	31 1/2 Jan 33 1/2 Feb
Pressed Steel Car common	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	150	11 1/4 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Quaker Oats Co common	—	72 3/4	72 72 3/4	230	71 Jan 74 1/4 Jan
Raytheon Mfg Co 6% preferred	—	4	4 4	300	3 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Jan
Reliance Mfg Co common	—	—	18 1/2 18 1/2	20	18 1/2 Feb 19 Jan
Sangamo Electric Co common	—	23 3/4	22 3/4 23 3/4	100	21 1/4 Jan 23 3/4 Feb
Serrick Corp class B common	—	4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	300	3 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Feb
Signode Steel Strap Co common	—	15	15 15	100	13 Feb 15 Feb
Sinclair Oil Corp	—	10 1/4	10 1/4 11	600	10 1/4 Jan 11 1/4 Jan
South Bend Lathe Works capital	—	—	23 1/2 24	250	21 1/2 Jan 24 Feb
St Louis National Stockyards capital	—	—	30 32 1/2	410	30 Jan 43 Jan
Standard Dredge preferred	—	—	18 18	100	16 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Common	—	—	2 1/2 2 1/2	900	2 Jan 2 1/4 Jan
Standard Oil of Indiana capital	—	—	32 1/2 32 1/2	200	32 1/2 Feb 34 1/2 Jan
Sterling Breweries, Inc common	—	—	4 1/4 4 1/2	200	3 1/4 Jan 4 1/2 Feb
Sundstrand Machine Tool common	—	16 1/2	16 16 1/2	1,350	16 Feb 18 1/4 Jan
Swift & Co capital	—	31	31 31 1/2	650	27 1/4 Jan 31 1/2 Feb
Swift International capital	—	—	30 30 3/4	100	28 Jan 32 1/4 Jan
Thompson (J R) common	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	100	11 1/4 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Trane Co (The) common	—	—	13 1/4 13 1/4	100	12 Jan 13 1/4 Feb
United Air Line Transp capital	—	26 1/4	26 26 1/4	350	23 1/4 Jan 26 1/4 Feb
U S Steel common	—	52	51 1/2 52 1/2	600	51 1/2 Feb 54 1/4 Jan
7% cumulative preferred	—	—	122 122	100	120 Jan 122 Feb
Utah Radio Products common	—	—	4 1/4 4 1/4	200	3 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Jan
Walgreen Co common	—	—	27 27	100	26 1/4 Jan 27 1/2 Feb
Westinghouse El & Mfg com	—	94 3/4	94 3/4 94 3/4	50	91 1/4 Feb 95 1/4 Jan
Wieboldt Stores, Inc—	—	—	—	—	—
Cum prior preferred	—	—	100 100	10	98 1/2 Jan 100 Feb
Wisconsin Bankshares common	—	—	9 1/4 9 1/4	100	8 1/4 Jan 9 1/4 Feb
Woodall Industries common	—	5	5 5	200	4 1/2 Jan 5 1/4 Jan
Yates-American Mach capital	—	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	100	5 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Zenith Radio Corp common	—	—	35 1/4 35 1/4	250	34 Feb 36 1/4 Jan
Unlisted Stocks—	—	—	—	—	—
American Radiator & St San com	—	—	9 9 1/4	150	9 Feb 9 1/4 Jan
Anaconda Copper Mining	—	25 1/2	25 25 1/2	800	24 1/4 Jan 26 1/4 Jan
Aitch Topeka & Santa Fe Ry com	—	64 3/4	62 1/2 64 3/4	550	56 1/2 Jan 64 3/4 Feb
Bethlehem Steel Corp common	—	59	59 59	110	56 1/2 Jan 60 1/4 Jan
Curtiss-Wright	—	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	600	5 1/2 Feb 6 1/4 Jan
General Electric Co	—	35 1/4	35 1/4 35 1/4	250	35 1/4 Feb 37 1/4 Jan
Interlake Iron Corp common	—	—	—	—	—
Martin (Glenn L) Co common	—	18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	50	16 1/2 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Nash-Kelvinator Corp	—	12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	1,000	11 1/2 Feb 12 1/2 Jan
New York Central RR capital	—	18 1/4	18 1/4 19	3,550	15 1/4 Jan 19 Feb
Paramount Pictures Inc	—	24 1/2	23 1/2 24 1/2	200	23 1/4 Feb 24 1/4 Jan
Pullman Inc	—	—	41 41	200	37 1/4 Jan 41 1/2 Feb
Pure Oil Co (The) common	—	—	15 1/4 15 1/4	100	15 1/4 Feb 16 1/4 Jan
Radio Corp of America common	—	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	1,800	9 1/4 Jan 10 1/4 Jan
Republic Steel Corp common	—	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	500	16 1/4 Jan 18 Jan
Standard Brands common	—	—	—	—	—
Standard Oil of N J	—	—	53 53 1/4	300	52 1/2 Feb 54 1/4 Jan
Studebaker Corp common	—	14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	650	14 1/4 Feb 15 Jan
U S Rubber Co common	—	42 1/4	42 1/4 42 1/4	150	40 1/2 Feb 43 1/4 Jan
Yellow Truck & Coach class B	—	—	—	—	—

Cincinnati Stock Exchange

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STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
American Laundry Machine -----	20	--	26¼	27	361	25¼ Feb	27¼ Jan
Baldwin -----	8	--	8½	8½	1	8 Jan	8¼ Jan
Preferred -----	100	--	108	108	10	108 Jan	109 Jan
Champion Paper & Fibre -----	*	--	25%	26¼	65	23% Jan	26% Jan
Preferred -----	100	110	110	110	30	110 Feb	110 Feb
Churngold -----	*	--	11½	11½	100	10% Feb	11½ Jan
Cincinnati Ball Crank -----	5	--	2½	2½	12	2½ Feb	3 Feb
Cincinnati Gas & Electric preferred -----	100	--	102¼	102¼	105	100¼ Jan	102¼ Feb
Cincinnati Street -----	50	8%	8%	8½	114	7% Jan	8½ Feb
Cincinnati Telephone -----	50	--	75	75	207	72 Jan	75 Feb
Cincinnati Union Stock Yards -----	*	--	10¼	10¼	83	8¼ Jan	10¼ Feb
Crosley Corp -----	*	--	18½	18½	21	17% Feb	19% Jan
Crystal Tissue -----	*	--	8	8	5	7¼ Feb	8 Feb
Dow Drug -----	*	7	7	7	155	5¼ Jan	7 Feb
Eagle-Picher -----	10	10%	10%	10%	50	10% Feb	12½ Jan
Formica Insulation -----	*	--	34	34	26	33 Jan	35 Jan
Fyr-Fyter class A -----	*	17	17	17	50	17 Feb	17 Feb
Gibson Art -----	*	30	30	31	542	29 Jan	31½ Feb
Hobart class A -----	*	--	39½	39½	44	39¼ Jan	40 Jan
Kroger -----	*	33%	33½	33½	459	31¾ Jan	33% Feb
Meteor -----	*	--	7	7	200	6% Feb	7 Feb
Procter & Gamble -----	*	54%	54%	55%	416	54 Feb	58% Jan
Rapid -----	*	12	12	12	305	10 Jan	12 Feb
U. S. Printing -----	*	9½	9½	9½	312	8¼ Jan	9% Feb
Preferred class A -----	50	38	37%	38	137	37% Feb	38 Feb
Unlisted—							
American Rolling Mill -----	25	13½	13%	14	130	12 Jan	14¼ Feb
Columbia Gas -----	*	5	4½	5%	779	4% Jan	5% Feb
General Motors -----	10	54%	54%	55%	106	51% Feb	55% Jan
Standard Brands -----	*	29	28%	29	92	28% Jan	30% Jan
Timken Roller Bearing -----	*	47%	46%	47%	125	46% Feb	48% Jan

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Cleveland Stock Exchange

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STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
American Coach & Body	5	11½	11½	11½	255	10 Jan	11½ Feb
Apex Elec Mfg preferred	100	—	96½	96½	24	96½ Feb	96½ Feb
Brewing Corp of America	3	—	45¼	45¼	110	40¼ Feb	45¼ Feb
City Ice & Fuel	—	—	15½	15½	140	15 Jan	16¼ Jan
Clark Controller	1	—	20	20½	250	18½ Jan	22 Jan
Cleveland Cliffs Iron preferred	—	—	68½	68½	258	63 Jan	69½ Feb
Cleveland Elect Ill \$4.50 pfd	—	113½	113½	113½	10	113½ Jan	113½ Jan
Cliffs Corp common	5	—	14½	14½	302	14 Jan	14½ Jan
Eaton Mfg	—	—	a43	a43	8	42½ Feb	43½ Jan
Electric Controller	—	—	54	54	75	54 Feb	57 Jan
Goodrich, B F	—	—	a41½	a42½	2	40½ Feb	43½ Jan
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	—	—	a37½	a40	380	36½ Feb	40 Feb
Greif Bros Cooperage class A	—	—	45	45	25	44 Feb	45 Feb
Interlake Steamship	—	32	31½	32	195	31 Feb	32 Jan
Kelly Island Lime & Tr	—	—	11½	11½	200	11½ Jan	12½ Jan
Lamson & Sessions	—	6	6	6¼	410	5½ Feb	6¼ Feb
Medusa Portland Cement	—	18	18	18	200	16 Jan	18 Feb
National Acme	1	—	a15¼	a15¼	35	14½ Jan	15½ Feb
National Tile	—	—	2	2	305	2 Jan	2 Jan
Nestle LeMur class A	—	—	8½	9	260	6¼ Jan	9 Feb
Patterson-Sargent	—	—	14¼	14¼	5	13½ Jan	15 Jan
Reliance Electric	—	12¾	12¾	12¾	85	12 Feb	13½ Feb
Richman Bros	—	34¼	34¼	35	508	32½ Jan	35 Feb
Standard Oil of Ohio	—	—	a43½	a43½	75	40½ Jan	43½ Feb
Thompson Prod Inc	—	—	a35½	a35½	15	33¼ Jan	35½ Feb
Van Dorn Iron Works	—	18	18	18	475	15½ Jan	19½ Jan
Weinberger Drug Stores	—	11	10½	11¼	314	8¼ Jan	11¼ Feb
Unlisted—							
Addressograph-Multigraph com	20	20	20	20	117	20 Jan	20¼ Feb
General Electric common	—	—	a35½	a35½	145	35½ Feb	37½ Jan
Gildding Co common	—	—	a19	a19	40	19 Feb	20½ Jan
Industrial Rayon common	—	—	a39½	a39½	20	—	—
Interlake Iron common	—	7½	7½	7½	100	7½ Feb	7½ Feb
N Y Central R R common	—	—	a18½	a18½	275	17 Feb	19 Feb
Republic Steel common	—	—	a17½	a17½	5	16½ Feb	17½ Feb
U S Steel	—	—	a51½	a52	47	51½ Jan	54 Jan

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STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
Briggs Mfg common	—	—	28½	29	415	27½ Jan	29 Feb
Burroughs Adding Machine	—	—	12¾	12¾	290	12½ Jan	13 Jan
Continental Motors common	1	—	5½	5½	100	4½ Jan	6 Feb
Crowley, Milner common	—	—	4¼	4¼	100	3¼ Jan	4½ Jan
Detroit & Cleveland Nav common	10	4½	4¼	4½	475	4¼ Jan	5½ Jan
Detroit Edison common	20	—	18½	19	1,524	18½ Jan	19½ Jan
Detroit Michigan Stove common	1	—	3½	3½	100	3¼ Jan	4½ Jan
Detroit Steel Corp common	5	20¼	19½	20¼	650	17½ Jan	20¼ Feb
Ex-Cell-O Corp common	3	26½	26½	26½	190	23 Jan	26½ Feb
Federal Motor Truck common	—	—	5½	6	1,075	5¼ Jan	6 Feb
Gar Wood Industries common	3	4½	4½	5	800	4½ Jan	5 Jan
Goebel Brewing common	1	3½	3	3½	1,350	2¼ Jan	3½ Feb
Graham-Paige common	1	1½	1½	1½	200	1¼ Feb	1½ Jan
Hall Lamp common	5	—	6¼	6¼	100	6 Jan	6½ Feb
Hoover Ball & Bear common	10	19¼	19	19¼	602	19 Jan	20 Jan
Houdaille-Hershey class B	—	—	15	15	120	14½ Jan	15½ Jan
Hudson Motor Car common	—	9½	9¼	9½	315	8½ Jan	9½ Feb
Hurd Lock & Mfg common	1	64c	62c	66c	500	50c Jan	70c Feb
Kinsler Drug common	1	—	62c	62c	100	62c Jan	70c Jan
Kresge (S S) common	10	—	23	23½	100	22¼ Feb	23½ Jan
Masco Screw Prod common	1	—	1½	1½	400	1½ Jan	1½ Jan
McClanahan Oil common	1	—	27c	31c	1,650	24c Jan	36c Feb
Michigan Die Casting common	1	1½	1½	1½	1,050	1½ Jan	1½ Jan
Michigan Sugar common	—	75c	75c	77c	400	75c Jan	86c Jan
Motor Wheel common	5	—	18¼	18½	725	17½ Jan	18½ Feb
Murray Corp common	10	—	9¼	9¼	100	9 Jan	9½ Jan
Park Chemical Co common	1	—	3¼	3¼	400	3¼ Jan	3½ Feb
Packard Motor Car common	—	3¾	3¾	3¾	645	3¾ Feb	4 Jan
Parke, Davis common	—	28½	28½	29	370	28½ Feb	30½ Feb
Parker Wolverine common	—	—	9¼	9¼	263	9 Jan	9½ Feb
Peninsular Metal Products common	1	—	1½	1½	820	1½ Jan	1½ Jan
Pfeiffer Brewing common	—	9	9	9	200	8 Jan	9 Feb
Rickel (H W) common	2	—	3¼	3¼	100	3 Jan	3¼ Feb
River Raisin Paper common	—	3½	3½	3½	1,050	3½ Jan	3½ Jan
Simplicity Pattern common	1	—	2½	2½	400	2½ Jan	2½ Jan
Standard Tube class B common	1	1½	1½	1½	200	1½ Jan	1½ Jan
Stearns (Frederick) common	—	—	19	19	100	17¼ Feb	19 Feb
Tivoli Brewery common	1	2½	2½	2½	820	2½ Jan	2½ Feb
U. S. Radiator common	1	—	3½	3½	500	2½ Jan	3½ Feb
Universal Cooler class A	—	8¼	7¾	8¼	900	6½ Jan	8¼ Feb
Class B	—	2½	2½	2½	2,965	1¼ Jan	2½ Jan
Walker & Co class A	—	31	31	31	150	30 Jan	31 Feb
Class B	—	—	6	6	500	6 Feb	6 Feb
Warner Aircraft common	1	—	1	1½	1,356	98c Jan	1½ Feb

Los Angeles Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
Aircraft Accessories Corp.....	500	—	2½	2½	335	2 Jan	2¼ Feb
Bandini Petroleum Company.....	1	—	5½	5½	1,200	4¼ Jan	6½ Feb
Barker Bros Corp common.....	—	—	12½	12½	200	12¼ Jan	12½ Feb
Blue Diamond Corporation.....	2	1.95	1.90	1.95	1,747	1.80 Jan	2.00 Feb
Bolsa Chica Oil Corporation.....	1	1.40	1.35	1.40	400	1.30 Jan	1.40 Feb
Byron Jackson Co.....	—	—	a21¼	a21¼	90	—	—
California Packing Corp common.....	—	—	25½	25½	200	25¼ Feb	25½ Feb
Central Investment Corp.....	100	54	54	54	125	45 Jan	54 Feb
Cessna Aircraft Company.....	1	—	6½	6½	100	6¼ Feb	6½ Jan
Chrysler Corp.....	—	a80½	a79½	a80½	55	—	—
Consolidated Steel Corp.....	5	10¾	10¾	10¾	565	9½ Jan	10¾ Feb
Preferred.....	—	—	22¾	22¾	405	20½ Jan	23½ Feb
Creameries of America.....	1	—	8½	8½	2,165	7½ Jan	8½ Feb
Douglas Aircraft Co Inc.....	—	—	a53	a57	38	—	—
Electrical Products Corp.....	—	—	12½	12½	431	12 Jan	12½ Jan
Emco Derrick & Equipment Co.....	5	—	9	9½	320	8¼ Jan	9½ Feb
Exeter Oil Co, Ltd class A.....	1	—	35	35	300	35 Jan	35 Jan
Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank.....100							
Farnsworth Television & Radio.....	—	—	a475	a475	2	460 Jan	466 Jan
General Motors Corp common.....	10	55	12½	12½	280	9½ Jan	14½ Jan
General Paint Corp preferred.....	—	—	55	55	505	52¼ Jan	55 Feb
Gladding, McBean & Co.....	—	—	39½	39½	200	38¼ Feb	39½ Feb
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.....	—	a39¼	10½	10½	1,500	10 Jan	12½ Jan
Hancock Oil Co class A common.....	—	—	a38	a40	224	38½ Jan	39¼ Jan
Hudson Motor Car Co.....	—	—	47½	47½	200	47½ Feb	50 Jan
Lane-Wells Company.....	1	—	12	12	335	8½ Feb	9½ Feb
Langendorf United Bakeries class B.....	—	—	6½	6½	400	10 Jan	12 Feb
Lincoln Petroleum Co.....	100	—	31c	34c	200	4¼ Jan	6¼ Feb
Lockheed Aircraft Corp.....	1	17½	17½	17½	600	30c Feb	34c Feb
Magnin (I) & Co common.....	—	—	14	14	423	15½ Feb	17½ Feb
Menasco Mfg Co.....	1	1.05	1.05	1.15	750	10 Jan	15 Feb
Norden Corporation, Ltd.....	1	—	9c	9c	2,100	1.05 Jan	1.15 Jan
Occidental Petroleum Corp.....	1	—	a24	a24	100	25 Jan	30 Jan
Oceanic Oil Co.....	1	41c	41c	45c	900	41c Jan	48c Jan
Pacific Finance Corp common.....	10	—	15	15	150	15 Jan	15 Jan
Pacific Gas & Electric common.....	25	—	31¼	31¼	582	30½ Jan	31¼ Feb
Pacific Indemnity Co.....	10	—	48½	48½	175	47½ Jan	49½ Feb
Pacific Lighting Corp common.....	—	a42¼	a42	a42½	358	40¼ Jan	42½ Jan
Republic Petroleum Co common.....	1	6½	6½	6½	766	5½ Jan	7 Jan
Richfield Oil Corp common.....	—	9	9	9	800	9 Jan	9½ Jan
Warrants.....	—	—	62½c	75c	900	50c Feb	75c Feb
Ryan Aeronautical Co.....	1	3¼	3¼	3¾	1,600	3¼ Jan	4¼ Jan
Security Co.....30							
Sinclair Oil Corporation.....	—	11	11	11	45	36½ Jan	40½ Feb
Solar Aircraft Co.....	1	—	3	3¼	760	10¼ Jan	11½ Jan
Sontag Chain Stores Co Ltd.....	—	9¼	9¼	9½	510	3 Jan	3½ Feb
Southern Calif Edison Co Ltd.....	25	23½	23	23½	500	8½ Jan	9½ Jan
Original preferred.....	25	—	40	40	3,556	23 Feb	24½ Jan
6½ preferred class B.....	25	—	31½	31½	20	40 Feb	43 Jan
5½ preferred C.....	25	a31¼	a31¼	a31¼	647	31½ Feb	32½ Feb
Southern Pacific Co.....	—	29¾	29¾	29¾	50	29½ Jan	31½ Feb
Standard Oil Co of California.....	—	37¾	37¾	37¾	2,010	24¼ Jan	29½ Feb
Sunray Oil Corp.....	1	—	5¼	5¼	1,066	35½ Feb	38¼ Jan
Transamerica Corp.....	2	9¾	8¾	9¾	100	5½ Feb	5½ Jan
Transcontinental & Western Air.....	5	—	19¼	19¼	2,265	8¼ Jan	9¾ Feb
Union Oil of California.....	25	18¾	18¾	18¾	149	19¼ Feb	19¼ Feb
Universal Consolidated Oil Co.....	10	12½	12½	12½	2,024	18½ Feb	19¼ Jan
Yosemite Portland Cement pfd.....	10	—	3½	3½	110	12 Jan	12½ Jan
200	—	—	3½	3½	200	3¼ Jan	3½ Feb
Mining Stocks—							
Black Mammoth Cons Mng Co.....	100	—	7½c	7½c	4,000	6c Jan	7½c Feb
Cardinal Gold Mining Co.....	1	—	2c	2c	2,000	1½c Feb	3c Feb
Unlisted Stocks—							
Amer Rad & Std Sani Corp.....	—	—	a9½	a9¼	80	9 Jan	9½ Jan
Amer Smelting & Refining Co.....	—	—	a37	a37½	136	36½ Feb	36½ Feb
American Tel & Tel Co.....	100	a158¼	a157¼	a158¼	465	156½ Jan	157½ Jan
American Viscose Corp.....	14	—	42½	42½	275	42½ Feb	43½ Feb
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.....	50	—	25½	25½	689	24½ Jan	25½ Feb
Armour & Company (Ill.).....	5	—	5½	5½	100	5½ Feb	6 Jan
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.....	100	—	a62	a64½	64	56 Jan	62½ Feb
Aviation Corp.....	3	4½	3¾	4¼	1,097	3¼ Jan	4¼ Feb
Bendix Aviation Corp.....	5	—	a34½	a34½	50	34½ Jan	34½ Jan
Bethlehem Steel Corp.....	—	—	a58½	a59½	70	—	—
Boeing Airplane Company.....	5	—	a14½	a14½	10	—	—
Borden Co.....	15	—	a29½	a29½	70	—	—
Canadian Pacific Ry.....25							
Case (J I) Co.....	100	—	10½	10½	110	8½ Jan	10½ Feb
Caterpillar Tractor Co.....	—	—	35¼	35¼	100	35½ Feb	35½ Feb
Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.....	—	5	a46½	a46½	20	45½ Jan	45½ Feb
Commercial Solvents Corp.....	—	—	4	4	801	4½ Feb	5 Feb
Commonwealth Edison Co.....	25	—	a15½	a15½	20	14½ Feb	15½ Jan
Consolidated Aircraft Corp.....	1	—	a25½	a25½	130	—	—
Continental Motors Corp.....	1	5¾	14½	15	395	11½ Jan	15 Feb
Continental Oil Co (Del).....	5	—	5¼	5¼	150	5½ Jan	5½ Feb
Curtiss-Wright Corp.....	1	—	a31¼	a31¾	16	—	—
Class A.....	1	—	5½	6	410	5½ Feb	6¼ Jan
General Electric Co.....	—	a35¾	a17½	a17½	20	17 Jan	17 Jan
General Foods Corp.....	—	—	a35	a35¾	617	35½ Feb	37½ Jan
Goodrich (B F) Co.....	—	—	a41¾	a41¾	25	41½ Jan	41½ Jan
Graham-Paige Motors Corp.....	1	—	a41¾	a41¾	80	—	—
Great Northern Railway.....	—	—	1¾	1¾	400	1½ Feb	1½ Jan
Int'l Nickel Co of Canada.....	—	a27¾	a31½	a31½	50	26½ Jan	28½ Jan
International Tel & Tel.....	—	—	a27½	a27½	110	26½ Jan	27½ Jan
Kenecott Copper Corp.....	—	31¼	a12½	a12½	60	12 Jan	13¼ Feb
Libby, McNeill & Libby.....	7	—	31¼	31¼	348	30½ Feb	31½ Jan
Loew's, Inc.....	—	—	7¾	7¾	570	7 Jan	7¾ Feb
—	—	—	a58½	a59½	16	—	—
Montgomery Ward & Co Inc.....							
New York Central RR.....	—	18¾	a44¾	a44¾	25	—	—
North American Aviation, Inc.....	1	—	18¾	19	1,533	15½ Jan	19 Feb
North American Co.....	—	—	8¾	9¼	360	8¼ Jan	9¼ Feb
Ohio Oil Co.....	—	—	17½	18½	1,410	16½ Jan	18½ Feb
Packard Motor Car Co.....	—	—	18¼	18¼	142	18¼ Feb	18¼ Jan
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	50	—	3¾	3¾	735	3¾ Jan	4 Jan
Phelps Dodge Corporation.....	25	—	a28¾	a29¾	166	26½ Jan	28½ Feb
Pullman Incorporated.....	—	—	20¾	21	469	20¼ Feb	21 Feb
Pure Oil Co.....	—	—	a41½	a41½	115	—	—
Radio Corp of America.....	—	—	15½	15½	100	15½ Feb	15½ Feb
Republic Steel Corp.....	—	—	a9¾	a9¾	231	9¼ Feb	10¼ Jan
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	—	a84¾	17½	17½	175	17½ Jan	18½ Jan
Secony-Vacuum Oil Co.....	15	12½	a84¾	a85¾	15	—	—
Standard Brands Inc.....	—	a28¾	12	12½	550	12 Feb	12½ Feb
Standard Oil Co (N J).....	25	a53½	a28¾	a29¾	127	—	—
Stone & Webster Inc.....	—	—	a53½	a53½	67	54¼ Feb	54¼ Feb
Swift & Company.....	25	—	14½	14¾	400	8¼ Jan	14¼ Feb
—	—	—	a31¾	a31¾	155	27½ Jan	31½ Feb
Texas Corp (The).....25							
Texas Gulf Sulphur Corp.....	—	—	a48½	a48½	64	46½ Feb	46½ Feb
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.....	10	—	a35¾	a36	130	—	—
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.....	—	—	13½	13½	175	13½ Jan	13½ Jan
Union Pacific Railroad Company.....	100	a104¼	a77¾	a77¾	30	78½ Feb	78½ Feb
United Air Lines Transport.....	5	—	a103¾	a104¾	277	—	—
United Aircraft Corp.....	—	—	a25½	a25½	60	—	—
United Corporation (Del).....	—	1¾	a29½	a29½	115	—	—
U S Rubber Co.....	10	—	1¼	1¾	1,500	1¼ Jan	1¾ Jan
United States Steel Corp.....	—	52	a42¾	a43	80	—	—
Warner Bros Pictures Inc.....	5	—	52	52	476	51½ Feb	53 Jan
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	100	a43¾	13½	13½	180	12 Jan	13½ Jan
Westinghouse Elec & Mfg Co.....	50	—	a41¾	a43¾	100	42½ Feb	42½ Feb
Willys-Overland Motors Inc.....	1	—	94¼	94¼	143	93 Feb	94¼ Feb
Woolworth Company (F W).....	10	a39¾	a6¾	a6¾	10	6¼ Feb	7¼ Jan
—	—	—	a39¾	a39¾	185	37 Jan	37 Jan

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			Low	High		Low	High
American Stores.....	100	158 3/4	157 3/4	158 3/4	220	14 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
American Tel & Tel.....	13	20	20	20	50	19 Feb	20 3/4 Jan
Baldwin Locomotive Works v t c.....	13	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 7/8	146	5 1/2 Jan	7 1/4 Jan
Budd (E G) Manufacturing common.....	5	80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/2	159	78 1/2 Jan	82 1/4 Jan
Chrysler Corp.....	5	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	217	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2 Jan
Curtis Pub Co common.....	5	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	16	42 1/2 Feb	46 1/2 Jan
Prior preferred.....	5	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	373	39 1/2 Jan	43 1/2 Feb
Electric Storage Battery.....	10	54 3/4	54	55 1/4	1,133	51 1/2 Feb	55 1/2 Feb
General Motors.....	10	54 3/4	54	55 1/4	1,133	51 1/2 Feb	55 1/2 Feb
Lehigh Coal & Navigation.....	5	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 3/4	1,440	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
Lehigh Valley RR.....	50	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	145	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Feb
National Power & Light.....	5	6 1/4	6	6 1/4	155	5 1/2 Jan	6 1/4 Jan
Pennroad Corp.....	1	5	5	5 1/4	2,005	4 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Jan
Pennsylvania RR.....	50	29	28 1/2	29 1/2	1,581	26 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Philadelphia Electric Co common.....	50	20	19 1/2	20 1/2	2,787	19 1/2 Feb	22 Jan
\$1 preference common.....	100	24 3/4	24 1/2	25 1/2	1,216	23 1/2 Jan	25 1/2 Feb
4 1/4 preferred.....	100	117 3/4	117 3/4	118 3/4	31	116 1/2 Jan	118 3/4 Feb
Philco Corporation.....	3	28 1/4	27 3/4	28 1/4	115	25 1/2 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Reading Co common.....	50	18 3/4	18	18 1/2	110	16 Jan	18 1/2 Feb
1st preferred.....	50	35	35	35 1/2	150	32 1/2 Jan	35 1/2 Feb
2nd preferred.....	50	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	205	27 1/2 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Salt Dome Oil Corp.....	1	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 3/4	242	57 1/2 Jan	60 1/2 Jan
Sun Oil.....	25	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	665	1 1/2 Jan	2 Jan
Transit Invest Corp preferred.....	5	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	135	1 Jan	1 1/4 Jan
United Corp common.....	5	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2	389	33 1/4 Feb	36 1/2 Jan
83 preferred.....	5	34 1/2	33 3/4	34 1/2	389	33 1/4 Feb	36 1/2 Jan
United Gas Improvement.....	5	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	9,356	2 1/2 Feb	2 3/4 Jan
Ex-stock distribution.....	10	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	10	15 Jan	16 1/2 Feb
Westmoreland Inc.....	20	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	65	22 1/2 Feb	24 1/2 Feb
Westmoreland Coal.....	20	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	65	22 1/2 Feb	24 1/2 Feb

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
Arkansas Nat Gas Co common.....	5	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/2	329	7 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Feb
Blaw-Knox Co.....	5	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4	50	13 Jan	14 1/2 Jan
Byers (A M) common.....	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,012	4 1/2 Feb	5 Feb
Columbia Gas & Electric common.....	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	200	3 1/4 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
Fort Pitt Brewing.....	1	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 3/4	103	16 1/4 Jan	16 3/4 Jan
Harbison Walker Refrac.....	10	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/2	195	8 Jan	8 1/2 Feb
Lone Star Gas.....	10	7	6 3/4	7	425	6 3/4 Jan	7 Jan
Mountain Fuel Supply.....	10	70c	75c	75c	500	50c Jan	80c Jan
National Fireproofing Corp.....	5	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	75	41 Feb	43 3/4 Feb
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred.....	100	6	6	6 1/4	1,600	6 Feb	6 1/4 Feb
Pittsburgh Coal Co com.....	100	65 3/4	65 3/4	66 3/4	100	65 3/4 Feb	66 3/4 Feb
Preferred.....	100	65 3/4	65 3/4	66 3/4	100	65 3/4 Feb	66 3/4 Feb

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Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	25	100 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	86	95 Jan	102 1/2 Feb
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp.....	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	230	4 1/4 Jan	5 1/4 Jan
San Toy Mining.....	1	5c	7c	7c	13,600	2c Jan	7c Feb
Shamrock Oil & Gas common.....	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	700	3 1/2 Jan	5 Feb
Standard Steel Springs.....	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	576	6 3/4 Feb	8 Feb
United States Glass common.....	1	80c	1	1	200	80c Feb	1.00 Feb
Vanadium Alloys Steel.....	33	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4	420	32 1/2 Feb	33 1/4 Feb
Westinghouse Air Brake.....	23 3/4	22 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4	635	22 1/4 Jan	23 3/4 Feb

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Brown Shoe common.....	5	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	15	40 Jan	42 1/4 Jan
Century Electric Co.....	10	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	50	5 1/2 Feb	5 1/2 Feb
Hussmann-Ligonier common.....	7	7	7	7	125	6 3/4 Jan	7 1/2 Jan
Huttig S & D common.....	5	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	41	9 1/4 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
International Shoe common.....	5	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	194	35 1/4 Jan	36 3/4 Feb
Key Co common.....	5	6	6	6	134	5 3/4 Jan	6 Feb
Knapp Monarch common.....	5	11	11	11	250	10 Feb	11 Feb
Laclede-Christy Clay Prod common.....	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	153	5 Jan	6 Jan
Laclede Steel common.....	20	16	16	16	75	16 Feb	16 1/2 Jan
Midwest Piping & Supply common.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	50	16 Jan	17 1/2 Feb
Missouri Portland Cement common.....	25	13	13	13	38	13 Feb	14 Jan
National Candy common.....	5	41	41	41	250	32 Jan	42 Feb
Rice-Stix Dry Goods common.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	200	11 Jan	13 1/2 Jan
St. Louis Pub Serv A common.....	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2	9 1/2 Feb	10 Feb
Scullin Steel common.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	12	10 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
Sterling Alum common.....	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	95	9 1/4 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
Stix Baer & Fuller common.....	1	9	9	9	57	9 Feb	9 1/4 Feb
Wagner Electric common.....	15	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	395	31 Jan	33 Feb

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			Low	High		Low	High
Algoma Steel com.....	100	9 1/4	9	9 1/4	148	9 Jan	10 1/2 Jan
Preferred.....	100	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	25	89 Jan	90 Jan
Aluminium Ltd common.....	90	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	358	88 Jan	98 1/2 Jan
Aluminium Co of Can pfd.....	100	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	145	96 1/4 Jan	100 Jan
Anglo Canadian Tel. Co. Pfd.....	50	47	47	47	20	47 Jan	48 Jan
Asbestos Corp.....	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4	695	21 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Feb
Associated Breweries.....	20	22	22 1/4	22 1/4	20	21 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Jan
Bathurst Power & Paper class A.....	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	15	780	13 1/2 Jan	15 1/4 Jan
Bell Telephone Co of Canada.....	100	153 3/4	153 3/4	154	183	153 Jan	156 Feb
Brazilian Traction Lt & Pwr.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,595	21 1/4 Jan	24 1/2 Feb
British Columbia Power Class A.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	110	23 Jan	24 Jan
Class B.....	3	2 3/4	2 3/4	3	75	2 3/4 Jan	3 1/4 Jan
Bruck Silk Mills.....	8	8	8	8	155	8 Jan	8 1/2 Jan
Building Products class A.....	16	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/2	350	15 1/2 Jan	17 Jan
Bulolo Gold Dredging.....	5	15 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/4	2,415	15 1/4 Jan	16 1/4 Jan
Canada Cement common.....	6 1/4	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	225	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/4 Jan
Preferred.....	100	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	56	104 Jan	108 Jan
Canada Forgings class "A".....	20	20	20	20	150	20 Jan	21 Jan
Canada Northern Power.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	685	7 1/2 Jan	9 Jan
Canada Steamship common.....	50	12	12	12	646	10 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
5% preferred.....	50	34 1/2	34 1/2	35	190	31 1/2 Jan	35 Jan
Canadian Breweries common.....	6 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	44	9,985	41 Jan	44 Jan
Preferred.....	44	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	270	27 1/4 Jan	27 1/4 Feb
Canadian Car & Foundry common.....	25	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	930	8 1/2 Jan	10 Feb
New Preferred.....	25	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	155	25 Jan	27 1/2 Feb
Canadian Celanese common.....	100	39	39 1/2	39 1/2	230	36 Feb	39 1/2 Feb
7% preferred.....	100	145	145 1/2	145 1/2	34	144 Feb	147 Jan
Rights.....	100	24	24	24	66	22 1/2 Jan	24 Feb
Canadian Converters.....	100	46	46	46	41	36 Jan	46 Feb
Canadian Foreign Investment com.....	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4	32 1/2	460	24 1/4 Jan	32 1/2 Feb
Canadian Ind Alcohol common.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,745	5 Feb	5 1/2 Feb
Class "B".....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	630	5 Jan	5 1/2 Feb
Canadian Locomotive.....	39	36	36	39	596	27 Jan	39 Feb
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	25	11 1/4	11 1/4	12	7,743	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Cockshutt Plow.....	12 1/2	12	12	12 1/2	530	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Consolidated Mining & Smelting.....	5	40 1/4	40	40 1/4	145	39 Jan	41 1/2 Jan
Consumers Glass.....	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	29	210	27 1/2 Jan	29 Jan
Crown Cork & Seal Co.....	32	30	30	32	760	29 1/4 Feb	32 Feb
Distillers Seagrams common.....	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4	35	125	34 3/4 Feb	37 Jan
Dominion Bridge.....	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	378	23 1/2 Jan	28 Jan
Dominion Coal preferred.....	25	14	14	14	1,090	13 Jan	14 Jan
Dominion Glass, common.....	100	116	116	117 1/2	45	116 Feb	118 Jan
Preferred.....	100	156	156	156	55	150 Jan	156 Feb
Dominion Steel & Coal B.....	25	7 3/4	7 3/4	8	1,964	7 1/2 Feb	8 1/2 Jan
Dominion Stores Ltd.....	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4	490	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
Dominion Tar & Chemical common.....	9	9	9	9	1,025	8 Jan	9 Feb
Preferred.....	100	105	105	105	10	104 1/2 Feb	105 Jan
Dominion Textile common.....	74	74	74	74	120	72 Jan	74 Feb
Dryden Paper.....	385	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	385	7 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Jan
Eastern Dairies.....	50c	50c	50c	50c	25	50c Jan	70c Jan
Electrolux Corp.....	1	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	100	9 1/4 Feb	9 3/4 Jan
English Electric Class "B".....	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	80	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Famous Players Canadian Corp.....	25	25	25	25	10	24 Jan	25 Feb
Foundation Co of Canada.....	15 3/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	15 3/4	425	15 Jan	16 Jan

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Gatineau Power common.....	•	9	9	9 1/4	105	8 3/8	Jan	9 1/2	Jan
5% preferred.....	100	87	86	87	20	85	Jan	87	Feb
5 1/2% preferred.....	100	94	93	94	127	90	Feb	94	Feb
General Steel Wares common.....	•	12 1/4	11 3/4	12 1/4	1,245	11 1/4	Feb	12 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	100	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4	81	108 1/2	Jan	110	Jan
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine.....	•	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	375	6 1/4	Jan	7	Jan
Hamilton Bridge.....	•	6	5 1/2	6	610	5 1/4	Feb	6	Jan
Hollinger Gold Mines.....	•	5	11 1/8	11 3/4	1,137	11 1/2	Jan	12 1/4	Jan
Holt Renfrew preferred.....	100	—	95	95	100	88	Jan	95	Jan
Howard Smith Paper common.....	•	15	15	15 1/2	150	13 1/4	Jan	16 1/4	Feb
Preferred.....	100	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	10	107 1/4	Feb	108	Jan
Hudson Bay Mining.....	•	28	27 1/2	28	575	27 1/2	Feb	30 3/4	Jan
Imperial Oil Ltd.....	•	13 3/8	13 3/4	14	1,810	13 1/4	Jan	14 1/4	Jan
Imperial Tobacco of Can common.....	•	5	12	11 1/2	1,600	10 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	Feb
Preferred.....	£1	12	7	7	2	7	Jan	7 3/8	Feb
Industrial Acceptance Corp. Com.....	•	—	22	22	85	22	Jan	24	Jan
International Bronze preferred.....	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	60	22	Jan	24 1/2	Feb
International Nickel of Canada com.....	•	30	29 3/4	30 1/4	3,530	28 3/4	Feb	31	Jan
International Paper common.....	15	16 3/8	15 1/2	16 3/8	3,175	15	Feb	16 1/8	Feb
Preferred.....	100	76	76	76	115	76	Jan	76	Jan
International Petroleum Co Ltd.....	•	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4	786	21 1/4	Feb	22 1/4	Jan
International Power common.....	•	24 3/8	24	25	325	20	Jan	27 3/4	Feb
Preferred.....	100	—	112	112	90	111	Jan	112	Jan
Jamaica Public Service preferred.....	100	—	105	105	5	104	Feb	105	Jan
Lake of the Woods common.....	•	—	25 1/2	25 1/2	60	23	Jan	26	Feb
Lang, (John A.) & Sons, Ltd.....	•	—	16	16	15	13	Jan	16	Feb
Legare Co Ltd preferred.....	25	10 1/8	10 1/8	10 1/8	30	10 1/8	Feb	10 1/8	Feb
Lindsay (C W) common.....	•	—	8	8	5	8	Feb	8	Feb
Massey-Harris.....	•	8 3/8	8 3/8	8 1/2	672	8	Feb	9 1/4	Jan
McColl-Fontenac Oil.....	•	8	8	8	291	7 3/8	Feb	8 1/2	Jan
Mitchell (Robert).....	•	—	18	18	190	16	Jan	19	Feb
Montreal Cottons common.....	100	75	75	75	20	72	Jan	75	Feb
Mont Light Heat & Power Cons.....	•	21 3/8	21 1/2	21 1/2	3,378	19 1/4	Jan	22	Jan
Montreal Tramways.....	100	—	21	21	140	21	Feb	24	Jan
Murphy Paint Co common.....	•	—	14	14	95	13 1/2	Feb	14	Feb
National Breweries common.....	•	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	501	33	Jan	34 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	25	—	42	42	5	41	Jan	43	Jan
National Steel Car Corp.....	•	15 1/8	15	15 1/4	1,575	13 1/2	Jan	15 1/2	Jan
Niagara Wire Weaving.....	•	—	17	17	75	15 1/2	Jan	17	Jan
Noranda Mines Ltd.....	•	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4	577	48 1/2	Jan	51 1/4	Feb
Ogilvie Flour Mills common.....	•	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	182	23 3/4	Feb	25 1/2	Jan
Ottawa Car Aircraft.....	•	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 1/2	560	4 1/4	Feb	5	Jan
Ottawa Electric Railways.....	•	—	24	24	50	24	Jan	25	Feb
Ottawa L. H. & Power common.....	100	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	110	7	Jan	8 1/2	Feb
Preferred.....	100	—	86	86	118	86	Jan	86	Jan
Page-Hersey Tubes.....	•	—	96 1/2	96 1/2	100	96 1/2	Feb	98	Jan
Pennmans Ltd. Common.....	•	—	50	50	55	50	Jan	52	Jan
Power Corp of Canada.....	•	7 1/4	7	7 1/4	479	6 1/4	Jan	7 1/4	Jan
Price Bros & Co Ltd common.....	•	22 3/4	22 1/2	23	1,566	19	Jan	23 1/4	Feb
5% preferred.....	100	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	115	93	Jan	96 1/2	Feb
Quebec Power.....	•	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 3/4	935	12 1/2	Feb	14	Feb
Regent Knitting Common.....	•	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8	75	8	Jan	8 1/4	Feb
Preferred.....	25	23	23	23	25	21	Jan	23	Feb
St Lawrence Corp common.....	•	3	3	3	428	3	Jan	3 1/2	Jan
Class A preferred.....	50	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4	475	14	Jan	15 1/2	Jan
St. Lawrence Paper preferred.....	100	52	51 1/4	52	340	46 1/4	Jan	53	Jan
Shawinigan Water & Power.....	•	15	15	15 1/2	2,181	15	Jan	16	Jan
Sherwin-Williams of Canada Pfd.....	100	127	127	127	3	127	Feb	128	Jan

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Southern Canada Power	64 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	15	10 Jan 11 Feb
Steel Co. of Canada common	71	64 1/2 64 1/2	125	63 Feb 65 Jan
Preferred	25	71 71	110	69 Jan 71 Feb
Tooke Brothers common	8	12 12	204	10 1/2 Jan 12 Feb
Twin City Rapid Transit common	8	8 8	10	7 1/4 Jan 8 1/2 Jan
United Steel Corp.	4	4 4	350	3 1/2 Feb 4 1/2 Jan
Viau Biscuit Preferred	85	85 85	45	78 Jan 85 Feb
Wilsis Ltd.	18	18 18 1/2	75	17 1/4 Jan 18 1/4 Jan
Winnipeg Electric common	7 1/4	6 1/2 7 1/4	4,587	6 1/4 Jan 7 1/4 Jan
Preferred	100	66 66	91	62 Jan 67 1/2 Jan
Woods Mfg preferred	100	118 118	200	115 Jan 120 Jan
Zellers Ltd common	19	19 19	60	18 1/4 Feb 19 Jan
Preferred	25	27 1/2 27 1/2	75	27 1/2 Feb 28 Jan
Banks—				
Commerce	100	134 134	29	134 Feb 135 1/4 Feb
Montreal	151	150 151	36	150 Jan 155 Jan
Nova Scotia	100	240 240	53	238 Feb 240 Jan
Royal	100	140 140	33	135 Jan 140 Feb

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Abitibi Power & Paper common	2 3/4	2 3/4 2 3/4	1,355	2 1/2 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
6% preferred	33 1/4	32 1/4 33 1/4	445	27 1/4 Jan 36 Jan
7% preferred	100	64 64	35	60 Jan 65 Feb
Bathurst Power & Paper "B"	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	268	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Beauharnois Power Corp Ltd.	9 1/4	9 9 1/4	66	9 Feb 10 1/4 Jan
Belding-Cortelli 7% Pfd.	100	130 130	150	125 Jan 130 Feb
Brewers & Distillers of Van Ltd.	5	7 7	1	7 Feb 7 1/4 Jan
British American Oil Co Ltd.	22	21 1/2 22	585	21 Feb 22 1/2 Jan
British Columbia Packers Ltd.	23 1/2	24 24	15	23 Jan 24 Jan
Calgary Power Co Ltd 6% pfd.	100	106 106	5	104 1/2 Jan 107 1/4 Feb
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co.	20	20 20 1/2	730	20 Jan 20 1/2 Jan
Canada Malting Co. Ltd.	45	45 45 1/2	235	43 1/4 Jan 45 1/2 Feb
Canada Northern Power 7% pfd.	100	92 92	55	90 Jan 99 Jan
Canada Vinegars Ltd.	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	25	9 1/2 Jan 10 Feb
Canada Wire & Cable 6 1/2% Pfd.	100	110 1/2 110 1/2	23	110 Jan 110 1/2 Feb
Canadian Industries Ltd "B"	150	151 151	135	150 Feb 156 Jan
Canadian Marconi Company	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	600	1 85 Jan 2 1/4 Jan
Canadian Power & Paper Inv Ltd com.	60c	60c 60c	386	60c Jan 65c Jan
5% preferred	6	6 6	72	6 Jan 7 Jan
Canadian Vickers Ltd common	6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	75	6 Jan 7 Jan
7% cum preferred	54	52 54	310	40 Jan 54 1/2 Jan
Canadian Westinghouse Co Ltd.	53	53 53	11	47 1/4 Jan 53 Feb
Cassidy's Pfd.	95	95 95	40	93 Feb 100 Feb
Commercial Alcohols Ltd common	3 1/2	2 1/2 3 1/2	11,525	2 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Consolidated Div Sec A	15c	15c 15c	8	15c Jan 25c Feb
Preferred	2.50	10 10	22	9 1/2 Feb 10 Jan
Consolidated Paper Corp Ltd.	6 1/8	6 1/8 6 1/8	9,018	5 1/4 Jan 6 1/4 Jan
Cub Aircraft Corp.	80c	70c 80c	300	65c Feb 80c Jan
David & Frere, Limitee "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	45	16 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Class "B"	2 1/4	2 1/4 2 1/4	25	1 50 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd.	26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	10	24 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Jan
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum	29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2	385	28 1/2 Jan 29 1/2 Feb
Dominion Square Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	20	3 1/4 Feb 3 1/2 Feb
Dominion Woollens common	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	2,131	3 1/4 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Preferred	20	16 16	75	11 1/2 Jan 17 Feb
Donnacona Paper Co Ltd.	8 1/4	8 1/4 9	3,439	7 1/4 Jan 9 Feb
Drummond Realty	7	7 7	25	6 Feb 7 Feb
East Kootenay Pr 7% pfd.	100	15 15	60	14 Jan 15 Feb
Eastern Dairies Ltd 7% cum pfd.	100	33 33	75	32 Jan 37 Jan
Fairchild Aircraft Ltd.	5	3 1/2 3 1/2	75	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Fleet Aircraft Ltd.	3 1/4	3 1/4 4	1,665	3 1/4 Jan 4 Jan
Ford Motor of Canada Ltd A.	24 1/4	24 24 1/4	1,087	23 1/2 Feb 24 1/4 Jan
Fraser Companies voting trust	22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	215	20 Jan 22 1/2 Feb
Voting trust	23	22 1/2 23	1,957	19 1/4 Jan 23 1/2 Feb
Hillcrest Coll.	40c	30c 40c	950	30c Feb 40c Feb
Inter-City Baking Co Ltd.	100	45 45	75	45 Feb 45 Feb
International Metal	20	20 20	600	17 1/2 Jan 20 Feb
International Utilities Corp class A	20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	25	20 1/2 Feb 24 Jan
Class B	1	20 20	6,500	20c Feb 35c Jan
Lake St John Power & Paper	17	17 17	26	16 1/2 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Maple Leaf Milling A pfd.	13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	1,025	13 1/2 Feb 13 1/2 Feb
Massey-Harris Co Ltd 5% pfd.	100	20 1/2 20 1/2	13	19 1/4 Jan 21 Jan
Melchers Distillers Ltd pfd.	10	8 8 1/2	512	7 1/4 Jan 8 1/2 Feb
Montreal Island Power Co.	1.00	1.00 1.00	50	25c Jan 1.00 Feb
Moore Corp Ltd.	50 1/2	50 1/2 50 1/2	10	46 1/2 Jan 50 1/2 Feb
Noorduyn Aviation Ltd.	5	5 5	225	4 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Power Corp of Canada 6% 1st pfd.	100	95 1/2 95 1/2	16	91 1/2 Jan 95 1/2 Feb
6% non-cum 2nd preferred	50	35 1/4 37	123	35 1/4 Feb 37 Jan
Provincial Transport Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	5	7 Feb 7 1/2 Feb
Quebec Tel & Power Corp A	4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	10	4 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Jan
Reliance Grain Co Ltd pfd.	95	95 95	10	92 1/2 Feb 95 Feb
Sarnia Bridge Co Ltd new	5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	172	5 1/4 Feb 5 1/2 Feb
Southern Canada Power 6% pfd.	100	105 105	13	104 1/2 Jan 105 Jan
Standard Clay Products Ltd.	7	6 6	103	5 1/2 Feb 7 Feb
Thrifty Stores Ltd common	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	20	5 1/2 Feb 6 1/2 Jan
United Fuel Investment B pfd.	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	40	5 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Walkerville Brewery Limited	2	2 2	140	1 75 Jan 2 50 Feb
Walker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd H—	59 1/2	59 1/2 59 1/2	119	57 1/2 Feb 61 Jan
Common	21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	210	20 1/2 Jan 21 1/2 Feb
\$1 cum preferred	12	12 12	175	12 Feb 12 Feb
Western Steel Products	12	12 12	175	12 Feb 12 Feb
Mines—				
Aldermac Copper Corp Ltd.	16c	15c 16c	5,000	15c Jan 18c Jan
Beaufort Gold Mines Ltd.	7c	7c 7c	2,000	6c Jan 9c Jan
Bouscadillac Gold Mines Ltd.	7c	7c 8c	2,800	4c Jan 11c Feb
Canadian Malartic Gold Mines	65c	66c 66c	1,500	65c Feb 68 1/2 Jan
Cartier-Malartic Gold Mines Ltd.	4c	4 1/2c 4 1/2c	4,000	4c Jan 5c Jan
Central Cadillac Gold Mines Ltd.	5 1/2c	6c 6c	6,500	2 1/2c Jan 6c Feb
Dome Mines Ltd.	27	27 27	135	27 Feb 29 1/2 Jan
East Malartic Mines Ltd.	1.90	1.90 1.90	100	1.90 Feb 1.98 Jan
Francœur Gold Mines Ltd.	40c	40c 40c	100	38c Jan 44c Jan
J-M Consol Gold Mines Ltd.	2 1/2c	2 1/2c 2 1/2c	1,097	1 1/2c Jan 3 1/2c Jan
Joliet-Quebec Mines Ltd.	9c	8 1/2c 10 1/2c	20,700	3 1/2c Jan 14c Jan
Kirkland Gold Rand Ltd.	6c	6c 6c	1,000	5 1/2c Feb 6c Feb
Lapa Cadillac Gold Mines Ltd.	8 1/2c	8 1/2c 8 1/2c	500	8 1/2c Feb 8 1/2c Feb

STOCKS—	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1
Normetal Mining Corp Ltd.	1.65	76c 76c	300	75c Jan 80c Jan
O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd.	1.65	1.56 1.65	600	1.38 Jan 1.72 Jan
Pandora Cadillac Gold Mines Ltd.	1	2c 2c	2,500	2c Feb 10c Feb
Perron Gold Mines Ltd.	1	98c 98c	600	98c Feb 1.06 Jan
Red Crest Gold Mines Ltd.	1	5c 5c	600	4c Jan 9c Jan
Shawkey Gold Mining Co Ltd.	1	5c 5 1/2c	2,000	2 1/2c Jan 6c Jan
Sheritt-Gordon Mines Ltd.	1	71c 72c	300	71c Jan 72c Jan
Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd.	46 1/2c	46 1/2c 47 1/2c	6,250	45c Feb 65c Jan
Sullivan Cons Mines Ltd.	1.70	1.70 1.75	2,600	1.62 Jan 1.80 Feb
Wright Hargreaves Mines Ltd.	2.95	2.95 2.95	250	2.95 Feb 3.30 Jan
Oils—				
Home Oil Co Ltd.	3.50	3.50 3.50	470	3.25 Jan 3.60 Feb

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STOCKS—	Par	Friday	Week's		Sales	Range since January 1			
		Last Sale Price	Range of Prices		for Week Shares	Range			
			Low	High		Low	High		
Abitibi Power & Paper common.....	•	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	100	2 1/2	3 1/4	Jan	Jan
6% preferred.....	100	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/2	1,245	27 1/2	36 1/4	Jan	Jan
Agnew-Surpass Shoe common.....	•	—	1 1/4	1 1/2	5	12 1/4	14 1/4	Jan	Feb
Ajax Oil & Gas.....	1	—	1.42	1.50	4,000	1.10	1.62	Jan	Feb
Alberta-Pacific Consolidated Oils.....	1	—	12c	12c	500	12c	14c	Jan	Jan
Aldermac Copper.....	•	15 3/4c	15c	15 1/2c	3,200	15c	18c	Jan	Jan
Algoma Steel common.....	•	9 1/4	9	9 1/4	100	9	10 1/4	Jan	Jan
Aluminium Ltd common.....	•	88	88	90	385	88	99	Jan	Jan
Aluminum Co. of Canada 5% pfd.....	100	97 1/2	97 1/2	98	45	96	99 1/2	Jan	Jan
Anglo Canadian Oil.....	•	60c	59c	60c	11,900	59c	65c	Feb	Jan
Anglo-Huronian Ltd.....	•	—	6.45	6.60	1,196	6.10	6.60	Jan	Feb
Aquarius Gold Mines.....	1	63c	61c	64c	9,900	55c	65c	Jan	Feb
Arjion Gold Mines.....	1	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	15 1/2c	9,500	12c	18c	Jan	Jan
Armistice Gold.....	•	45c	45c	50c	15,800	42c	53c	Jan	Jan
Ashley Gold Mining Corp.....	1	—	7 1/2c	8c	2,000	4 1/2c	9c	Jan	Jan
Astoria Quebec Mines.....	1	18 3/4c	13 1/2c	21c	135,346	8 1/2c	21c	Jan	Feb
Aunor Gold Mines Ltd.....	1	3.55	3.50	3.55	7,705	3.20	4.15	Jan	Jan
Bagamac Mines.....	1	20c	19 1/2c	23c	82,075	11 1/2c	23c	Jan	Feb
Bankfield Cons Mines.....	1	14 1/2c	14c	15c	8,850	13c	16c	Jan	Jan
Bank of Montreal.....	100	151	150	152	42	150	157	Jan	Jan
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	100	—	240	240	3	237 1/2	245	Jan	Jan
Bank of Toronto.....	100	—	233	233	74	232	235	Jan	Jan
Barkers Bread pfd.....	50	—	42	42	10	39 1/2	44 1/2	Jan	Feb
Base Metals Mining.....	•	11c	10 1/2c	11c	5,400	10c	11 1/4c	Jan	Feb
Bathurst Power & Paper class A.....	•	—	15	15 1/4	335	14 1/4	15 1/2	Jan	Jan
Bear Exploration & Radium.....	1	54c	54c	56c	74,900	36c	59 1/2	Jan	Feb
Beattie Gold Mines Ltd.....	1	1.90	1.88	1.99	21,850	1.75	2.45	Jan	Jan
Rights.....	•	5 1/2	5	7	35,600	4 1/2	9	Feb	Feb
Beatty Bros class "A".....	•	—	25	25	195	21 1/2	25 1/2	Jan	Jan
Bell Telephone of Canada.....	100	154	153 1/2	155	190	152 1/2	157	Jan	Jan
Bidgood Kirkland Gold.....	1	48 1/2c	46c	51c	71,492	37c	67c	Jan	Jan
Biltmore Hats.....	•	9	9	9	25	8 1/2	9	Jan	Feb
Blue Ribbon Corp 5% pfd.....	50	—	46	46	30	43 1/2	46	Jan	Feb
Bobjo Mines Ltd.....	1	9c	8 1/2c	9c	5,100	8c	10 1/2c	Jan	Jan
Bonetal Gold Mines.....	1	24 1/4c	20c	24 1/4c	55,086	20c	24 1/4c	Jan	Jan
Bralorne Mines, Ltd.....	•	11 1/4	11 1/4	12	2,015	11 1/2	12	Jan	Jan
Brantford Cordage preferred.....	25	—	26 1/2	26 1/2	5	26 1/2	26 1/2	Jan	Feb
Brazilian Traction Light & Pwr com.....	•	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 3/4	1,478	21 1/4	24 1/2	Jan	Feb
Brewers & Distillers.....	5	8	8	8	10	7 1/4	8	Jan	Feb
British American Oil.....	•	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	965	21 1/2	22 1/2	Feb	Jan
British Columbia Packers.....	•	—	23 1/2	24	155	22	24 1/2	Jan	Jan
British Columbia Power class A.....	•	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	180	23	24 1/2	Jan	Jan
Class B.....	•	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	30	2 1/2	2 1/2	Feb	Feb
British Dominion Oil.....	•	1.05	88c	1.05	154,470	89c	1.05	Jan	Feb
Brouhan Porcupine Mines, Ltd.....	1	72c	71c	73c	80,725	71c	93c	Jan	Jan
Brown Oil Corp.....	•	—	8c	8 1/2c	1,000	6 1/2c	8 1/2c	Jan	Feb
Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines.....	•	—	3.85	4.00	395	3.55	4.35	Jan	Jan
Buffalo Canadian Gold Mines.....	•	6 1/2c	6c	7 1/4c	12,100	6c	9 1/4c	Jan	Jan
Building Products Ltd.....	•	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	320	15 1/2	17	Jan	Jan
Bunker Hill Extension Mines.....	•	—	3 1/2c	4c	5,200	3c	4c	Jan	Jan
Burlington Steel.....	•	—	9	9	110	9	9 1/2	Feb	Feb
Caldwell Linen common.....	•	—	6	6	50	6	6	Feb	Feb
1st preferred.....	•	—	25 1/2	25 1/2	60	24 1/2	25 1/2	Feb	Feb
2nd preferred.....	•	—	11 1/2	11 1/2	15	10 1/2	11 1/2	Jan	Feb
Calgary & Edmonton Corp Ltd.....	•	2.08	2.05	2.10	2,000	1.90	2.23	Jan	Jan
Calmont Oils.....	1	—	23c	25c	4,575	21c	25c	Jan	Feb
Canada Bread common.....	•	—	5 1/4	5 1/4	5	5	6 1/2	Jan	Jan
Canada Cement common.....	•	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	341	6 1/2	7 1/4	Jan	Jan
Preferred.....	100	—	105	106 1/2	25	104 1/2	107	Jan	Jan
Canada Malting Co.....	•	—	45 1/2	46	140	43 1/4	46	Jan	Feb
Canada Permanent Mortgage.....	100	—	147	147	3	145	150	Jan	Jan
Canada Steamship Lines common.....	•	—	11 1/2	12 1/4	1,106	9 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	Feb
Preferred.....	50	—	34 1/2	35 1/4	365	31 1/2	35 1/4	Jan	Feb
Canada Wire & Cable class B.....	•	—	19	19	5	18 1/4	19	Jan	Feb
Canadian Bakeries common.....	•	—	5	5 1/2	155	5	5 1/2	Jan	Feb
Preferred.....	100	—	92	92	25	91	92	Jan	Feb
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	100	—	133 1/2	134 1/2	39	132	135	Jan	Jan
Canadian Breweries common.....	•	—	6 1/4	7	14,635	5	7	Jan	Feb
Preferred.....	•	—	43 1/4	44	170	40 1/2	44	Jan	Feb
Canadian Cannery common.....	•	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	170	8 1/2	9 1/2	Jan	Feb
1st preferred.....	20	—	23 1/2	24	200	22 1/2	24	Jan	Feb
Convertible preferred.....	•	—	13 1/2	13 1/2	410	12	13 1/2	Jan	Feb
Canadian Car & Foundry common.....	•	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	660	8 1/2	9 1/2	Jan	Feb
New preferred.....	25	—	27 1/2	27 1/2	195	24 1/2	27 1/2	Jan	Feb
Canadian Celanese common.....	•	—	39	39 1/2	184	35 1/2	39 1/2	Jan	Feb
Preferred.....	100	—	146	146	30	144	147	Jan	Jan
Canadian Dredge & Dock.....	•	—	16	16 1/2	355	15	17 1/4	Jan	Jan
Canadian Industrial Alcohol A.....	•	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	500	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jan	Jan
Canadian Locomotive.....	•	—	35	39	210	27	39	Jan	Feb
Canadian Oils Co's preferred.....	100	135	135	135	15	133	135	Feb	Feb
Canadian Pacific Ry.....	25	11 1/4	11 1/4	12	10,261	10 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	Feb
Canadian Wirebound Boxes.....	•	15	15	19	280	15	19	Feb	Feb
Cariboo Gold Quartz.....	1	—	1.70	1.70	100	1.63	1.90	Jan	Jan
Castle-Trethewey Mines.....	•	—	1.08	1.10	2,100	95c	1.15	Feb	Feb
Central Patricia Gold Mines.....	1	1.80	1.80	1.82	3,100	1.62	1.92	Jan	Feb
Central Porcupine Mines.....	1	11c	10 1/2c	12 1/2c	23,000	8 1/2c	13c	Jan	Jan
Chateau Gai Wines.....	•	—	4%	4%	100	4 1/2	4 1/2	Feb	Jan
Chemical Research Corp.....	1	—	29c	32c	2,800	17c	40c	Jan	Feb
Chesterville Larder Lake Gold Mines.....	1	1.52	1.48	1.55	8,863	1.30	1.72	Jan	Feb
Chromium Mining & Smelting.....	•	—	1.27	1.27	105	1.27	1.60	Feb	Jan
Cochonour Willans Gold Mines.....	1	2.00	1.86	2.00	11,850	1.86	2.08	Jan	Jan
Cockshutt Plow Co.....	•	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/2	335	11 1/2	12 1/2	Jan	Feb
Coin Lake.....	1	27c	26c	28c	141,100	15 1/2c	28c	Jan	Feb
Commonwealth Pete.....	•	—	30 1/2c	31c	2,500	29c	32c	Feb	Feb
Coniagas Mines.....	5	1.22	1.22	1.22	100	1.22	1.42	Feb	Jan
Coniaurum Mines.....	•	1.51	1.50	1.55	3,340	1.50	1.70	Feb	Jan

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		Low	High	Low	High		Low	High
Consolidated Bakeries	—	15 1/2	15 1/2	20	15 Jan	15 1/2	Feb	15 1/2
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	5	40 1/2	40 1/2	325	38 1/2 Jan	41 1/2	Jan	41 1/2
Consumers Gas (Toronto)	100	134	134 1/2	53	128 Jan	134 1/2	Jan	134 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	100	35 1/2	35 1/2	100	34 Feb	35 1/2	Feb	35 1/2
Cub Aircraft	—	85c	85c	500	65c Feb	85c	Jan	85c
Davies Petroleum	—	15c	16c	2,000	15c Feb	18c	Jan	18c
Delmont Nickel Mines	—	95c	95c	2,000	75c Jan	1.00	Feb	1.00
Denison Nickel Mines	—	2 1/2	3c	2,000	2 1/2 Jan	4c	Jan	4c
Distillers Corp—Seagrams common	—	34 1/2	35 1/2	220	34 1/2 Feb	37	Jan	37
Dome Mines	—	27	26 1/2	618	26 1/2 Feb	29 1/2	Jan	29 1/2
Dominion Bank	100	158	160	77	155 Jan	162	Jan	162
Dominion Fabrics common	—	10	10	30	9 1/2 Jan	10	Feb	10
Dominion preferred	—	22 1/2	22 1/2	60	22 1/2 Jan	23	Jan	23
Dominion Foundries & Steel com.	—	22 1/2	23	115	22 Jan	23	Jan	23
Dominion Steel class B	25	7 3/4	7 3/4	570	7 3/4 Feb	8 3/4	Jan	8 3/4
Dominion Stores	—	10	9 1/2	905	9 1/2 Jan	11	Feb	11
Dominion Tar & Chemical common	—	9	8 1/2	168	7 1/2 Feb	9	Feb	9
Dominion Woollens & Worsted com.	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	2,205	4 Jan	5 1/2	Feb	5 1/2
Preferred	20	15 1/2	16 1/2	475	11 Jan	17	Feb	17
Duquesne Mining Co.	—	11 1/2	12c	11,206	9c Jan	14 1/2	Jan	14 1/2
East Crest Oil	—	10 1/2	9c	32,000	9c Feb	12 1/2	Jan	12 1/2
Eastern Maritine Mines	—	1.81	1.81	4,900	1.66 Jan	2.00	Jan	2.00
English Electric Co. of Canada B	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	10	3 Jan	3 1/2	Feb	3 1/2
Falconbridge Nickel Mines	—	3.40	3.40	200	3.25 Feb	3.90	Jan	3.90
Famous Players Cdn Corp.	—	26	26	10	24 1/2 Jan	26	Feb	26
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops	—	31 1/2	31 1/2	275	27 Jan	32	Feb	32
Federal Grain class A common	—	4 1/4	3 1/4	775	3 1/4 Feb	5 1/4	Jan	5 1/4
Preferred	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	30	7 1/2 Feb	8 1/2	Jan	8 1/2
Federal Kirkland Mining	—	6 1/2	6c	41,800	4 1/2 Jan	7c	Jan	7c
Fleet Air Craft	—	4	4	175	3 1/4 Jan	4	Feb	4
Ford Co of Canada class A	—	24 1/2	23 1/2	1,750	23 1/2 Jan	25	Jan	25
Francour Gold Mines	—	39c	39c	11,050	33c Jan	46c	Jan	46c
Gatineau Power common	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	152	8 1/4 Feb	9 1/4	Jan	9 1/4
5% preferred	100	86 1/2	87	30	84 Jan	90	Jan	90
General Steel Ware	—	12 1/2	12 1/2	160	11 1/4 Feb	12 1/2	Jan	12 1/2
Gillies Lake-Porcupine Gold	—	9 1/4	8 1/2	70,400	5c Jan	9 1/2	Feb	9 1/2
Glenora Gold Mines	—	19c	3 1/2	3,500	3 1/2 Feb	5c	Feb	5c
God's Lake Mines Ltd.	—	18c	18c	3,900	17 1/2 Feb	22 1/2	Jan	22 1/2
Gold Eagle Mines	—	12 1/4	12 1/4	12,500	9 1/4 Jan	15c	Jan	15c
Golden Gate Mining	—	3c	3c	21,200	1 1/2 Jan	5c	Jan	5c
Goodfish Mining	—	88	88	95	84 1/2 Feb	90	Jan	90
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co com.	—	55 1/2	55 1/2	45	54 1/2 Feb	56 1/4	Jan	56 1/4
Preferred	50	55 1/2	55 1/2	45	54 1/2 Feb	56 1/4	Jan	56 1/4
Graham Bousquet Gold	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	6,350	3 1/2 Jan	5 1/2	Feb	5 1/2
Grandoro Mines	—	6 1/2	6 1/2	3,500	6 1/2 Feb	7 1/2	Feb	7 1/2
Great Lakes Paper v t c common	—	22 1/2	22 1/2	725	4 1/2 Feb	6 1/2	Jan	6 1/2
V T C preferred	—	22 1/2	22 1/2	535	20 1/2 Jan	22 1/2	Jan	22 1/2
Common	—	22	22 1/2	45	19 1/2 Jan	24	Jan	24
Preferred	—	40	40	10	36 Jan	40	Feb	40
Great West Saddlery preferred	50	4c	4c	500	2 1/2 Jan	4c	Feb	4c
Grull Wilksne Gold	—	105	105	5	105 Feb	105	Feb	105
Guaranty Trust	100	19	19	750	17c Jan	20c	Jan	20c
Gunnar Gold Mines Ltd.	—	6 1/2	6 1/2	145	6c Jan	7 1/2	Jan	7 1/2
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	—	7 1/2	8c	6,000	6c Jan	9 1/2	Jan	9 1/2
Halcrow Swayze Mines	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	10,300	2 1/2 Jan	4 1/2	Jan	4 1/2
Halliwel Gold Mines	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3.50 Jan	3.85	Jan	3.85
Hallnor Mines	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	530	5 1/2 Feb	6	Jan	6
Hamilton Bridge	—	15	15	80	15 Feb	16	Jan	16
Hamilton Cotton	30	101 1/2	101 1/2	50	100 Jan	101 1/2	Feb	101 1/2
Hamilton Theatres preferred	100	5 1/2	5 1/2	100	4 1/2 Jan	5 1/2	Feb	5 1/2
Harding Carpet	—	1.06	1.10	13,830	1.06 Feb	1.29	Jan	1.29
Hard Rock Gold Mines	—	6 1/2	6 1/2	114,385	4 1/2 Jan	9c	Feb	9c
Harker Gold Mines	—	62c	61c	34,296	41c Jan	75c	Feb	75c
Hasaga Mines	—	11 1/2	11 1/2	2,975	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2	Jan	12 1/2
Highwood-Sarcee Oils	—	3.55	3.45	4,290	3.30 Jan	3.65	Feb	3.65
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines	—	26 1/2	27c	10,300	26 1/2 Feb	33c	Jan	33c
Home Oil	—	28	27 1/2	915	27 1/2 Feb	30 1/2	Jan	30 1/2
Howey Gold Mines	—	12	12	25	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2	Feb	12 1/2
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting	100	167	168	13	161 Jan	168	Feb	168
Huron & Erie 20% pd	—	13 1/2	13 1/2	2,675	13 1/2 Jan	14 1/2	Jan	14 1/2
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	12	12	590	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2	Feb	12 1/2
Imperial Oil	—	12 1/2	12 1/2	125	7 1/2 Jan	7 1/2	Feb	7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco ordinary	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	325	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/2	Feb	7 1/2
Preferred	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,100	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2	Jan	6 1/2
Inglis (John) Co.	—	24	24	10	24 Feb	24	Feb	24
Inspiration Min & Devel.	—	20	19 1/2	2,482	15 Jan	20	Feb	20
Inter Bronze pr	—	103	102 1/2	335	99 Jan	103	Feb	103
International Metals common A	—	103	103	115	99 Jan	103	Feb	103
Preferred A	100	103	103	115	99 Jan	103	Feb	103
International Milling 4% pd	—	5.75	5.75	100	5.00 Jan	5.75	Feb	5.75
International Mining	—	29 1/2	29 1/2	2,848	29 Feb	31	Jan	31
International Nickel common	—	21 1/2	21 1/2	965	20 1/2 Jan	23 1/2	Jan	23 1/2
International Petroleum	—	20 1/2	20 1/2	50	20 1/2 Feb	23 1/2	Jan	23 1/2
International Utilities class A	—	6c	6c	8,500	5c Jan	6 1/2	Feb	6 1/2
Jack Waite Mining Co.	—	34c	32c	2,931	3 1/2 Jan	6 1/2	Jan	6 1/2
Jacola Mines	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	8,100	5 Feb	7 1/2	Jan	7 1/2
Jason Mines	—	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,000	1 1/2 Jan	4c	Jan	4c
Jellco Mines	—	9.35	9.35	2,730	9.05 Jan	10	Feb	10
J M. Consol Gold Mines	—	37c	37c	100	35c Jan	50c	Jan	50c
Kelvinator of Canada	—	1.06	1.05	12,650	90c Jan	1.17	Feb	1.17
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines	—	1.06	1.05	12,650	90c Jan	1.17	Feb	1.17
Kirkland Lake	—	12c	12c	2,500	10 1/2 Jan	12c	Jan	12c
Kirkland Townsite	—	86c	86c	17,800	80c Jan	97c	Feb	97c
Lake Dufault Mines Ltd.	—	15 1/2	15 1/2	175	14 1/2 Jan	17 1/2	Jan	17 1/2
Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	—	6.43	6.35	424	5.95 Jan	6.45	Jan	6.45
Lamaque Gold Mines	—	69	69	1	60 Feb	70	Feb	70
Landed Banking & Loan	100	9 1/2	8c	22,000	6 1/2 Jan	11 1/2	Jan	11 1/2
Lapa Cadillac Gold Mines	—	14 1/4	14 1/4	627	13 1/2 Jan	14 1/2	Feb	14 1/2
Laura Secord Candy	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,500	2c Jan	6 1/2	Jan	6 1/2
Lebel Oro Mines	—	1.14	1.14	10,550	1.14 Feb	1.27	Jan	1.27
Leitch Gold Mines, Ltd.	—	1.02	1.01	11,366	90c Jan	1.24	Jan	1.24
Little Long Lac Gold Mines Ltd.	—	23 1/2	23 1/2	603	22 1/2 Jan	23 1/2	Jan	23 1/2
Loblaws Groceries class A	—	3.65	3.65	3,365	3.40 Jan	3.95	Feb	3.95
Macassa Mines, Ltd.	—	2.20	2.18	16,405	2.18 Feb	2.55	Jan	2.55
MacLeod-Cockburn Gold Mines	—	1.87	1.85	7,544	1.60 Jan	2.04	Feb	2.04
Madison Red Lake Gold Mines	—	3.40	3.40	19,600	3.35 Jan	3.75	Jan	3.75
Maritine Gold Fields	—	11	11	50	10 Jan	15	Feb	15
Maple Leaf Gardens common	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	10	7 1/2 Jan	8 1/2	Feb	8 1/2
Preferred	10	6 1/4	6 1/4	175	6 Feb	7	Jan	7
Maple Leaf Milling common	—	13 1/4	14	255	13 Feb	15	Jan	15
Maralgo Mines	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,850	5c Jan	8c	Jan	8c
Massey-Harris common	—	8 1/4	8 1/4	820	7 1/2 Feb	9 1/2	Jan	9 1/2
Preferred	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	580	19 1/2 Jan	21	Jan	21
McColl Frontenac common	—	58 1/2	59	295	57 1/2 Jan	61	Jan	61
McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	1.45	1.41	6,500	1.40 Jan	1.56	Jan	1.56
McKenzie Red Lake Mines	—	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,500	3 1/2 Jan	5 1/2	Jan	5 1/2
McLellan Gold Mines	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	3,000	7c Jan	10 1/2	Feb	10 1/2
McVittie Graham Mines	—	21c	20c	5,300	18 1/2 Jan	24c	Jan	24c
McWatters Gold Mines	—	6 1/2	6 1/2	320	6 Jan	8	Feb	8
Mercury Mills	—	45c	41c	216,300	37 1/2 Jan	48c	Feb	48c
Mid-Continental Oil & Gas	—	1.93	1.95	1,200	1.85 Jan	2.15	Jan	2.15
Minning Corp of Canada	—	22c	22c	1,000	21c Feb	22c	Feb	22c
Model Oils	—	80	80	25	74 1/2 Jan	83 1/2	Feb	83 1/2
Monarch Knitting preferred	100	42c	41c	58,850	37 1/2 Jan	47c	Feb	47c
Moneta Porcupine	—	21 1/4	21 1/4	430	19 Jan	22 1/2	Feb	22 1/2
Montreal Light Heat & Power	—	51	50 1/2	460	46 1/2 Jan	51 1/2	Feb	51 1/2
Moore Corp common	—	1.75	1.75	465	1.70 Jan	1.95	Jan	1.95
Muirheads Cafeterias common	—	10 1/2	10 1/2	20	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2	Feb	10 1/2
Preferred	10	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,010	9 1/2 Jan	11 1/2	Feb	11 1/2
National Grocers Co Ltd common	—	28 1/2	28 1/2	90	27 1/2 Feb	28 1/2	Jan	28 1/2
Preferred	20	9c	9c	1,000	8c Jan	9c	Feb	9c
National Petroleum	25c	9c	9c	1,000	8c Jan	9c	Feb	9c

STOCKS—	Par	Friday	Week's		Sales	Range since January 1	
		Last Sale Price	Low	High	for Week Shares	Low	High
National Steel Car	—	—	15	15 1/2	380	13 3/4	Jan 15 1/2
Negus Mines	1	61c	60c	61c	1,100	59 1/2c	Jan 69c
Nipissing Mines	5	2.25	2.25	2.35	4,300	1.89	Jan 2.80
Noranda Mines	—	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4	1,775	48 1/4	Jan 52
Nordson Oil	1	7c	7c	8 1/4c	3,000	4 1/4c	Jan 11 1/2c
Norgold Mines	1	12c	11c	12 1/2c	30,650	4 3/4c	Jan 14c
Normetal Mining Corp Ltd	—	76c	72c	76c	7,700	72c	Feb 87c
Northern Canada Mines	—	—	60c	60c	500	55c	Jan 69c
North Star Oil common	—	1.30	1.30	1.30	200	1.20	Jan 1.30
Preferred	5	—	4 1/4	4 1/4	65	4 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
O'Brien Gold Mines	1	1.72	1.55	1.75	21,272	1.37	Jan 1.75
Okalta Oils	—	61c	60c	63c	6,412	60c	Feb 70c
Omega Gold Mines	1	29c	28c	30c	11,200	26c	Feb 53c
Orange Crush common	—	—	4 1/8	4 1/4	740	3 1/4	Jan 4 1/2
Preferred	—	8	8	8 1/4	255	6 3/4	Jan 8 1/2
Pacalta Oils	—	3c	3c	3 1/4c	17,100	3c	Jan 4 1/2c
Pacific Oil & Refining	—	82c	73c	82c	33,330	65c	Feb 82c
Pacific Petroleum	1	40c	40c	40c	80	40c	Feb 61c
Pamour Porcupine Mines Ltd	—	—	1.25	1.30	6,700	1.29	Jan 1.45
Pandora Cadillac Gold Mines	1	—	8c	8c	500	7c	Jan 10c
Pantepec Oil Co of Venezuela	1 Bol	—	9	9	25	9	Feb 9
Partanen Malartic Gold Mines	1	6 1/2c	6 1/4c	7c	38,100	3 1/2c	Jan 7 1/2c
Paymaster Cons Mines Ltd	1	36c	35c	37c	23,650	28c	Jan 43c
Penmans Ltd common	—	50	50	50 1/4	100	50	Feb 50 1/4
Perron Gold Mines	1	1.00	97c	1.01	5,400	97c	Feb 1.15
Photo Engravers & Electrotypers	—	17	16	17	115	13 1/4	Jan 17
Pickle-Crow Gold Mines	1	2.05	2.00	2.10	4,630	1.84	Jan 2.26
Pioneer Gold Mines of B C	1	—	231	231	200	2.25	Jan 2.47
Powell Rouyn Gold	1	1.60	1.60	1.65	1,050	1.26	Jan 1.73
Voting trust	—	1.50	1.50	1.55	3,600	1.24	Feb 1.64
Power Corporation	—	—	7	7	15	6 1/2	Jan 7 1/2
Premier Gold Mining Co	1	96c	96c	1.00	1,500	96c	Jan 1.09
Pressed Metals of Amer	1	—	7	7 1/4	75	6 3/4	Jan 7 1/2
Preston East Dome Mines	1	2.60	2.60	2.68	9,025	2.32	Jan 2.75
Proprietary Mines	—	—	8.85	8.85	124	8.85	Feb 9.50
Queenston Gold Mines	1	1.12	1.10	1.15	11,015	75c	Jan 1.25
Queumont Mining Co	—	37c	31c	43c	57,400	11 1/2c	Jan 64c
Reno Gold Mines	1	—	5c	5c	1,000	4 1/2c	Jan 6c
Riverside Silk Mills	—	—	24	24	230	23c	Jan 24
Robertson common	—	—	28 1/2	30	250	28	Feb 30
Preferred	—	—	45	45 1/2	20	45	Feb 46 1/2
Roche Long Lac	1	8c	8c	8 1/4c	2,500	8c	Feb 11c
Royal Bank of Canada	100	139 1/2	139 1/2	140	45	134 1/2	Jan 140
Royalite Oil Co	—	—	20 3/4	20 3/4	5	20	Jan 21 1/2
Russell Industries common	10	22 1/2	21	22 1/2	810	20	Jan 22 1/2
Preferred	100	—	205 1/2	205 1/2	10	199	Jan 205 1/2
St Anthony Gold Mines	1	—	4c	4c	500	3c	Jan 5c
St Lawrence Corp common	—	—	3	3	200	2 3/4	Jan 3c
Class A	50	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 3/4	395	14 1/4	Jan 15
San Antonio Gold Mines Ltd	1	3.65	3.65	3.75	5,245	3.50	Jan 3.95
Sand River Gold Mining	1	6c	6c	6c	2,500	5c	Jan 7c
Senator Rouyn, Ltd	1	44c	40c	45c	22,200	40c	Feb 50c
Shawinigan Water & Power	—	15 1/2	15	15 1/4	155	15	Feb 16
Shawkey Gold Mining	1	—	5c	6c	3,500	2 1/2c	Jan 6c
Sheep Creek Gold Mines	50c	—	1.00	1.02	1,100	98c	Jan 1.06
Sherritt-Gordon Gold Mines	1	71c	71c	73c	6,242	70c	Feb 79c
Sigma Mines	1	—	8.75	9.00	645	8.75	Feb 9.50
Silverwoods Dairies Ltd common	—	10	10	10	10	10	Feb 10
Preferred	—	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	145	8 3/4	Feb 9 1/2
Simpsons Ltd class A	—	—	28 1/2	29	40	25	Jan 29
Class B	—	—	16	16	3	13	Jan 16 1/2
Preferred	100	109	107 1/2	109	196	105 1/2	Jan 110
Siscoe Gold Mines	1	42c	42c	48c	7,278	42c	Feb 66c
Sladen Malartic Mines	1	68c	67c	73c	8,800	64c	Jan 79c
South End Petroleum	—	—	4c	4c	1,500	3 1/2c	Jan 4 1/4c
Southwest Petroleum	—	—	27c	27c	800	27c	Feb 28c
Springer Sturgeon	—	1.09	1.02	1.15	79,432	65c	Jan 1.15
Standard Paving common	—	—	3	3 3/4	526	2 3/4	Jan 3 3/4
Preferred	—	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	20	10 1/2	Jan 12 1/4
Stedman Bros	—	—	24	24	100	23 1/2	Jan 24
Steel Co of Canada common	—	64	64	65	150	61	Jan 65
Preferred	25	71	70	71	35	68 3/4	Jan 71
Steep Rock Iron Mines	—	2.23	2.12	2.29	25,045	2.04	Jan 2.29
Sturgeon River Gold Mining	1	—	19c	19c	500	17 1/2c	Feb 20c
Sud Contact Mines	1	5 1/4c	5 1/4c	6 1/2c	4,000	4 1/2c	Jan 7c
Sullivan Cons Mines	1	1.72	1.68	1.75	5,750	1.60	Jan 1.80
Supersilk Hosiery Mills class A	—	—	3 1/2	5	100	3	Jan 5
Swanwhite Gold Mines, Ltd	1	2.20	2.20	2.30	975	2.00	Jan 2.47
Tamblyn Ltd common	—	—	15 1/2	16	120	15	Feb 16
Teeck-Hughes Gold Mines	1	3.50	3.50	3.55	2,615	3.25	Jan 3.85
Toronto Mortgage	50	—	87 1/2	87 1/2	14	80	Jan 87 1/2
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	—	16	16 1/2	1,000	15	Jan 19 1/2
Transcontinental Resources	—	50c	48 1/2c	51c	5,400	45c	Jan 52c
Twin City Rapid Transit common	—	8	8	8	85	8	Feb 8
Union Gas Co	—	7 3/4	6 3/4	7 3/4	2,154	4 3/4	Jan 7 3/4
United Corp class A	—	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2	155	32 1/2	Jan 38
Class B	—	—	5	5 1/2	215	5	Feb 5 1/2
United Fuel class "A"	50	25	25	25	65	25	Feb 27 1/2
Class B	25	15	15	15	130	12	Jan 16
United Steel	—	—	3 3/4	4	495	3 3/4	Feb 4 1/4
Upper Canada Mines Ltd	1	2.21	2.15	2.23	10,150	1.96	Jan 2.48
Ventures, Ltd	—	6.20	6.20	6.50	885	6.00	Jan 7.00
Vermilata Oils	1	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	16c	35,300	11c	Jan 19c
Vulcan Oils Ltd	1	—	22c	22c	500	20c	Jan 22c
Walte-Amulet Mines, Ltd	—	—	4.50	4.55	795	4.50	Jan 4.85
Walker-Gooderham & Worts com	—	60	58	60	460	57 1/2	Feb 61
Preferred	—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	80	20 1/2	Jan 21 1/2
Wendigo Gold Mines	1	25 1/2c	25 1/2c	26c	4,400	25c	Jan 26c
Western Canada Flour Mills pfd	100	77 1/2	77	78	160	75	Jan 83
Western Steel Products	—	—	11 1/4	12	50	11 1/4	Feb 13 1/4
Westons Ltd common	—	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4	260	15	Jan 16 1/4
Wiltsey-Coghlan Mines	1	13 1/4c	12c	14 1/2c	71,200	4c	Jan 17c
Winnipeg Electric common	—	7 1/4	6 3/4	7 1/4	914	6 3/4	Feb 7 3/4
Preferred	100	66 1/2	65	66 1/2	335	60 3/4	Jan 69
Wood Alexander & James preferred	100	—	90	90	5	90	Feb 92
Wright-Hargreaves Mines	—	2.99	2.99	3.15	7,940	2.95	Jan 3.50
Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines	—	4 3/4c	4 3/4c	4 1/2c	5,000	3 3/4c	Jan 4 1/2c
York Knitting Mills common	—	—	7 1/4	7 1/4	20	6 1/2	Jan 7 1/4

OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKETS

Quotations for Friday, Feb. 25

Investing Companies

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Aeronautical Securities.....1	6.57	7.14	Keystone Custodian Funds—		
Affiliated Fund Inc.....1 1/4	x3.36	3.67	Series B-1.....	27.67	29.00
Δ Amerex Holding Corp.....10	24 3/4	26 1/4	Series B-2.....	28.15	30.87
American Business Shares.....1	3.40	3.72	Series B-3.....	x19.34	21.25
American Foreign Investing.....10c	13.41	14.55	Series B-4.....	10.20	11.18
Assoc Stand Oil Shares.....2	6	6 3/4	Series K-1.....	16.31	17.91
Axe-Houghton Fund Inc.....1	13.50	14.52	Series K-2.....	18.74	20.63
Bankers Nat Investing—			Series S-1.....	23.90	26.26
Δ Common.....1	3 1/2	4 1/4	Series S-2.....	12.52	13.76
Δ 6% preferred.....5	4 1/2	5 1/4	Series S-3.....	9.71	10.68
Basic Industry Shares.....10	3.67		Series S-4.....	4.24	4.71
Bond Inv Tr of America.....	100.67	104.86	Knickerbocker Fund.....	5.89	6.45
Boston Fund Inc.....5	16.67	17.92	Loomis Sayles Mut Fund.....	89.57	91.40
Broad Street Invest Co Inc.....5	27.03	29.22	Loomis Sayles Sec Fund.....10	38.02	38.80
Bullock Fund Ltd.....1	14.66	16.07	Manhattan Bond Fund Inc—		
Canadian Inv Fund Ltd.....1	x3.05	3.65	Common.....10c	8.78	9.65
Century Shares Trust.....	27.42	29.49	Maryland Fund Inc.....10c	4.45	4.90
Chemical Fund.....1	9.39	10.16	Mass Investors Trust.....1	20.74	22.30
Christian Securities com.....100	2,280	2,380	Mass Investors 2d Fund.....1	10.15	10.91
Preferred.....100	143	148	Mutual Invest Fund Inc.....10	10.57	11.56
Commonwealth Invest.....1	4.65	5.05	Nation-Wide Securities—		
Consol Investment Trust.....1	38	40	(Colo) series B shares.....	3.55	
Corporate Trust Shares.....1	2.35		(Mtd) voting shares.....25c	1.24	1.37
Series AA.....1	2.16		National Investors Corp.....1	6.93	7.49
Accumulative series.....1	2.16		National Security Series—		
Series AA mod.....1	2.62		Low priced stock common.....	2.94	3.33
Series ACC mod.....1	2.62		Bond series.....	6.91	7.60
Δ Crum & Forster common.....10	25 1/2	27 1/2	Income series.....	4.54	5.02
Δ 8% preferred.....100	1.19		Low priced bond series.....	x6.58	7.23
Crum & Forster Insurance—			Preferred stock series.....	6.75	7.48
Δ Common B shares.....10	28	30	New England Fund.....1	12.10	13.04
Δ 7% preferred.....100	111 1/2		New York Stocks Inc—		
Cumulative Trust Shares.....	x4.59		Agriculture.....	9.89	10.87
Delaware Fund.....1	18.27	19.75	Automobile.....	5.96	6.56
Diversified Trustee Shares—			Aviation.....	9.26	10.18
C.....1	3.55		Bank stock.....	9.21	10.13
D.....2.50	5.40	6.15	Building supply.....	6.72	7.40
Dividend Shares.....25c	1.19	1.31	Chemical.....	7.93	8.72
Eaton & Howard—			Electrical equipment.....	7.76	8.54
Balanced Fund.....1	x20.85	22.40	Insurance stock.....	9.62	10.58
Stock Fund.....1	x12.48	13.40	Machinery.....	7.72	8.49
Equitable Invest Corp (Mass).....5	29.13	31.32	Metals.....	5.94	6.54
Equity Corp 33 conv pfd.....1	x33 3/4	34 3/4	Oils.....	9.69	10.65
Fidelity Fund Inc.....	18.36	19.77	Railroad.....	5.24	5.78
Financial Industrial Fund, Inc.....	1.75	1.92	Railroad equipment.....	6.90	7.59
First Mutual Trust Fund.....5	x5.28	5.88	Steel.....	5.85	6.44
Fixed Trust Shares A.....10	9.42		North Amer Bond Trust cdfs.....	40%	
Foundation Trust Shares A.....1	3.60	4.15	North Amer Trust shares.....		
Fundamental Invest Inc.....2	21.69	23.77	Series 1953.....	x2.02	
Fundamental Trust Shares A.....2	4.59	5.53	Series 1955.....1	x2.63	
B.....4.24			Series 1956.....1	x2.54	
General Capital Corp.....	32.15	34.57	Series 1958.....1	x2.21	
General Investors Trust.....1	5.23	5.64	Plymouth Fund Inc.....10c	50	55
Group Securities—			Putnam (Geo) Fund.....1	13.55	14.59
Agricultural shares.....	6.58	7.24	Quarterly Inc Shares.....10c	6.38	7.02
Automobile shares.....	5.53	6.09	Republic Invest Fund.....1	3.27	3.60
Aviation shares.....	6.07	6.68	Scudder, Stevens & Clark		
Building shares.....	6.66	7.33	Fund, Inc.....	x89.66	91.48
Chemical shares.....	5.49	6.04	Selected Amer Shares.....2 1/2	x9.37	10.22
Electrical Equipment.....	8.74	9.60	Selected Income Shares.....1	3.97	
Food shares.....	4.93	5.21	Sovereign Investors.....1	5.95	6.58
Fully Administered shares.....	6.91	7.60	Spencer Trask Fund.....	x13.82	14.72
General bond shares.....	7.96	8.75	State St Investment Corp.....	80.75	86.78
Industrial Machinery shares.....	6.29	6.92	Super Corp of Amer AA.....1	x2.35	
Investing.....	5.59	6.15	Trustee Stand Invest Shs—		
Low Price Shares.....	5.35	6.89	Δ Series C.....1	2.25	
Merchandise shares.....	5.98	6.58	Δ Series D.....1	2.13	
Mining shares.....	4.77	5.25	Trustee Stand Oil Shares—		
Petroleum shares.....	5.93	6.53	Δ Series A.....1	5.61	
Railroad shares.....	3.66	4.04	Δ Series B.....1	6.26	
RR Equipment shares.....	4.18	4.61	Trusted Amer Bank Shs—		
Steel shares.....	4.18	4.61	Class B.....25c		
Tobacco shares.....	4.02	4.43	Trusted Industry Shares.....25c	72c	81c
Utility shares.....	4.56	5.02	Union Bond Fund series A.....	24.06	24.81
Δ Huron Holding Corp.....1	18c	30c	Series B.....	19.91	21.76
Income Foundation Fund Inc			Series C.....	7.82	8.56
Common.....10c	1.41	1.54	Union Stock Fund B.....	6.13	6.70
Incorporated Investors.....5	20.73	22.29	Union Preferred Stock Fund.....	17.49	19.12
Independence Trust Shares.....5	2.20	2.50	U S El Lt & Pwr Shares A.....	16.20	
Institutional Securities Ltd—			B.....1.75		
Aviation Group shares.....	10.62	11.63	Wellington Fund.....1	16.20	17.80
Bank Group shares.....	87c	96c	Investment Banking		
Insurance Group shares.....	x1.03	1.13	Corporations		
Investment Co of America.....10	23.17	25.19	Δ Blair & Co.....1	2 3/4	3 1/4
Investors Fund C.....1	12.42	12.70	Δ First Boston Corp.....10	27 1/4	28 3/4

New York City Banks & Trust Cos.

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Bank of the Manhattan Co.....10	22 3/4	23 3/4	Fulton Trust.....100	162	175
Bank of New York.....100	393	405	Guaranty Trust.....100	306	314
Bankers Trust.....10	49 1/4	51 1/2	Irving Trust.....10	14 3/4	15 3/4
Brooklyn Trust.....100	89 1/2	94 1/2	Kings County Trust.....100	1,490	
Central Hanover Bank & Trust.....20	99 3/4	103 1/4	Lawyers Trust.....25	36	39
Chase National Bank.....13.55	38 3/4	40 3/4	Manufactures Trust Co com.....20	49 1/4	51 3/4
Chemical Bank & Trust.....10	48 3/4	50 3/4	Conv preferred.....20	51 1/4	53 1/4
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co.....20	46 1/2	49	Morgan (J P) & Co Inc.....100	x208	218
Continental Bank & Trust.....10	19 3/4	21 1/4	National City Bank.....12 1/2	35 3/4	37 3/4
Corn Exchange Bank & Trust.....20	47 1/4	49 3/4	New York Trust.....25	91 1/4	95 1/4
Empire Trust.....50	74 1/2	78 1/2	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust.....17 1/2	35 3/4	38 1/4
First National Bank.....100	1,370	1,610	Title Guarantee & Trust.....12	6	6 1/4
			United States Trust.....100	1,440	1,485

Reorganization Rails

(When, as and if issued)

Bonds—	Bid	Ask	Bonds—	Bid	Ask
Akron Canton & Youngstown—			Western Pacific—		
4s series A.....1988	87 1/2	89 1/2	Inc mtge 4 1/2s.....2014	107 1/4	108 1/4
4 1/2s series B.....1988	92 1/2	94 1/2	Stocks—		
Chicago & Northwestern—			Akron Canton & Youngstown—		
1st & gen mtge 1-4s.....1989	k		Common.....	30 1/2	32 1/2
2d mtge conv inc 4 1/2s.....1999	k		5% preferred.....	67 1/2	69 1/2
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific—			Chicago & North Western com.....	27 1/2	28 1/2
1st 4s.....1994	102 1/4	103 1/4	5% preferred.....	56 1/2	57 1/2
Conv income 4 1/2s.....2019	67 1/4	68 1/4	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific—		
Denver & Rio Grande—			Common.....	19	20
Income 4 1/2s.....2018	60 3/4	61 3/4	5% preferred.....100	44	45
1st 3-4s income.....1993	87 1/4	88 1/2	Denver & Rio Grande com.....	19 1/2	20 1/2
Minn St Paul & Sault Ste M—			Preferred.....	42	43
1st income 4 1/2s.....1971	96 1/2	97 1/2	Minn St Paul & Sault Ste M—		
Gen mtge 4s.....1991	60	61	Free v t c.....	9 3/4	10 3/4
			Optional v t c.....	1 1/2	2
			Western Pacific common.....	36 1/4	37 1/4
			Preferred.....	69 1/2	70 1/2

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Insurance Companies

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Aetna Casual & Surety.....10	134 1/2	142 1/2	Homestead Fire.....10	13 1/4	15 1/4
Aetna.....10	51 3/4	54 1/4	Insur Co of North America.....10	60	62 1/2
Aetna Life.....10	36	37 3/4	Jersey Insurance of N Y.....20	39 1/4	42 1/4
Agricultural.....25	71 1/2	75	Knickerbocker.....5	7 3/4	8 3/4
American Alliance.....10	21 1/2	23 1/2	Maryland Casualty.....1	8 3/4	9 1/4
American Casualty.....12	13 1/4	14 1/4	Massachusetts Bonding.....12 1/2	65 1/2	69
American Equitable.....5	17 1/2	19 1/4	Merchant Fire Assur.....5	46 1/2	49 1/2
American Fidelity & Casualty.....5	11	12 1/4	Merch & Mfrs Fire N Y.....4	5 1/2	7
American of Newark.....2 1/2	14 1/2	15 3/4	Monarch Fire Ins.....5	5 1/2	6 1/4
American Re-Insurance.....10	52	53	National Casualty (Detroit).....10	22 1/2	25
American Reserve.....10	14 1/2	16	National Fire.....10	54 1/2	57 1/2
American Surety.....25	57 1/2	60	National Liberty.....2	6 1/4	7 1/4
Automobile.....10	36 3/4	39 3/4	National Union Fire.....20	177	187
Baltimore American.....2 1/2	6	7	New Amsterdam Casualty.....2	25 1/2	27 1/2
Bankers & Shippers.....25	82	87	New Brunswick.....10	27 3/4	30 1/4
Boston.....100	535	560	New Hampshire Fire.....10	45 1/4	47 3/4
Camden Fire.....5	21 1/4	22 3/4	New York Fire.....5	13 1/4	14 1/4
City of New York.....10	17 1/4	19 1/4	North River.....2.50	21 1/4	23
Connecticut General Life.....10	43 3/4	45 3/4	Northeastern.....5	5 1/4	6
Continental Casualty.....5	37 3/4	39 3/4	Northern.....12.50	x89 1/2	94
Employers Group.....30 1/2	33		Pacific Fire.....25	101 1/2	106 1/2
Employers Reinsurance.....10	57 3/4	61 3/4	Pacific Indemnity Co.....10	48 1/4	50 3/4
Federal.....10	43 1/4	46 3/4	Phoenix.....10	80 1/2	84 1/2
Fidelity & Deposit of Md.....20	141	147	Preferred Accident.....5	15 1/2	16 1/2
Fire Assn of Phila.....10	59 1/2	63 1/2	Providence-Washington.....10	33 3/4	36 3/4
Fireman's Fd of San Fran.....10	82	86	Reinsurance Corp (NY).....2	4 1/2	6 1/4
Firemen's of Newark.....5	13 1/4	14 3/4	Republic (Texas).....10	26 3/4	28 3/4
Franklin Fire.....5	24 3/4	26 3/4	Ravens (Paul) Fire.....10	22	24
General Reinsurance Corp.....5	49	49	St Paul Fire & Marine.....62 1/2	281	291
Gibraltar Fire & Marine.....10	17 1/4	19 1/4	Seaboard Surety.....10	46 1/4	48 3/4
Glens Falls Fire.....5	41 1/4	43 3/4	Security New Haven.....10	34 3/4	36 3/4
Globe & Republic.....5	9 1/4	10 1/4	Springfield Fire & Marine.....25	119 1/2	125
Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. com.....	15 1/4	16 3/4	Standard Accident.....10	x63 1/4	66 1/4
2nd preferred.....	66 1/2	70 1/2	Travelers.....100	489	504
Great American.....5	26 3/4	28 1/2	U S Fidelity & Guaranty Co.....2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Hanover.....10	25 1/2	27 1/2	U S Fire.....4	45	47 1/4
Hartford Fire.....10	98 1/4	102 3/4	U S Guarantee.....10	69	74
Hartford Steamboiler Inspect.....10	43 1/2	46 1/2	Westchester Fire.....2.50	30 3/4	33 3/4
Home.....5	27 1/4	29 3/4			

Recent Bond Issues

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlanta Gas Light 3s.....1963	102 1/2	102 3/4	Public Service (Indiana)—		
Blackstone Valley Gas & El—			3 1/2s series E.....1973	104 3/4	105
3s.....1973	105 1/4	105 3/4	Public Service (New Hampshire)		
Central Pow & Lt 3 1/2s.....1973	99 1/2	98 3/4	3 1/2s series A.....1973	108 1/4	108 1/2
Florida Power & Light 3 1/2s.....1974	106 3/4	106 3/4	Puget Sound Pow & Lt—		
4 1/2s.....1979	102 1/4	102 1/2	4 1/2s.....1972	108 1/2	108 3/4
Iowa Power & Light 3 1/2s.....1973	108 3/4	109 3/4	San Diego Gas & El 3 1/2s.....1970	110	
Northern Indiana Public Service			South Carolina Elec & Gas—		
3 1/2s.....1973	102 1/4	102 1/2	3 1/2s.....1972	108	109
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line—			Southern Colo Power 3 1/2s.....1968	102 1/4	103
2 1/2s debts.....1953	99 3/4	100 1/4	Utah Power & Lt 3 1/2s.....1968	104 1/4	104 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 2 1/2s.....1964	100 3/4	101	West Texas Util 3 1/2s.....1973	102 1/2	102 3/4
			York Corp. 4 1/2s.....1958	104	104 1/2

Quotations For U. S. Treasury Notes

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Maturity—	Int. Rate	Bid	Ask	Maturity—	Int. Rate	Bid	Ask
Mar 15, 1944.....	1 1/2%	100.1		Sept 15, 1947.....	1 1/2%	100.19	100.21
Jun 15, 1944.....	3/4%	100.4	100.6	Certificates of Indebtedness—			
Sept 15, 1944.....	1 1/2%	100.13	100.15	1 1/2s Apr 1, 1944.....		b0.41	0.35%
Sept 15, 1944.....	3/4%	99.31	100.1	1 1/2s May 1, 1944.....		b0.45	0.40%
Mar 15, 1945.....	3/4%	100.16	100.18	1 1/2s Aug. 1, 1944.....		b0.70	0.68%
Mar 15, 1945.....	1 1/4%	100.13	100.15	1 1/2s Sept. 1, 1944.....		b0.75	0.73%
Dec. 15, 1945.....	3/4%	99.23		1 1/2s Oct. 1, 1944.....		b0.76	0.74%
Mar 15, 1946.....	1 1/2%	100.1	100.2	1 1/2s Dec. 1, 1944.....		b0.77	0.75%
Dec 15, 1946.....	1 1/2%	100.24	100.26	1 1/2s Feb. 1, 1945.....		b0.81	0.79%
				2 1/2s Mar. 1, 1945.....		b0.83	0.81%

THE COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 26, clearings for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be 10.8% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$8,438,186,352, against \$7,618,464,967 for the same week in 1943. At this center there is an increase for the week ended Friday of 12.0%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph				
Week Ending Feb. 26		1944	1943	%
New York	-----	\$3,358,654,902	\$3,000,131,229	+ 12.0
Chicago	-----	356,389,508	319,624,275	+ 11.5
Philadelphia	-----	428,000,000	412,000,000	+ 3.9
Boston	-----	246,220,382	236,032,242	+ 4.3
Kansas City	-----	137,344,530	137,246,831	+ 0.1
St. Louis	-----	130,100,000	120,600,000	+ 7.9
San Francisco	-----	184,774,000	167,431,000	+ 10.4
Pittsburgh	-----	181,711,439	171,329,257	+ 6.1
Cleveland	-----	* 150,600,000	140,647,612	+ 6.7
Baltimore	-----	98,570,334	98,993,182	— 0.4
Ten cities, five days		\$5,271,765,095	\$4,804,035,688	+ 9.7
Other cities, five days		1,760,056,865	1,485,461,126	+ 18.5
Total all cities, five days		\$7,031,821,960	\$6,289,496,814	+ 11.8
All cities, one day		1,406,364,392	1,328,968,153	+ 5.8
Total all cities for week		\$8,438,186,352	\$7,618,464,967	+ 10.8
*Estimated.				

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, in as much as the week ends Saturday and the Saturday figures are not available at time of going to press. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below we are able to give the final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended Feb. 19. For that week there was an increase of 27.5%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to \$11,317,800,559, against \$8,879,525,733 in the same week in 1943. Outside of this city there was an increase of 23.0%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded an increase of 31.6%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve Districts in which they are located and from this it appears that in the New York District (including this city) the totals record an expansion of 31.1%, in the Boston Reserve District of 10.3% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 19.6%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals register an increase of 23.8%, in the Richmond Reserve District of 14.9% and in the Atlanta Reserve District of 41.0%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals are larger by 27.4%, in the St. Louis Reserve District by 19.2% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District by 37.8%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the increase is 16.8%, in the Dallas Reserve District 32.4% and in the San Francisco Reserve District 22.9%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve Districts:

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We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city for the week ended Feb. 19 for four years:

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Redemption Calls and Sinking Fund Notices

Below will be found a list of corporate bonds, notes, preferred and common stocks called for redemption, including those called under sinking fund provisions. The date indicates the redemption or last date for making tenders, and the page number gives the location in which the details were given in the "Chronicle."

Company and Issue	Date	Page
Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.— 4½% 1st mtge. bonds, due 1955	Apr 1	633
American Bakeries Co., class A stock	Mar 27	441
American I.-G. Chemical Corp.— 5½% conv. debentures, due 1949	May 1	•
American Utilities Service Corp.— Collateral trust 6% bonds, series A, dated 1934	Feb 29	106
Aroostook Valley RR.— 1st & ref. mtge. 4½% 50-yr. bonds due 1961	Mar 14	731
Armour & Co. of Delaware, 7% inc. debts, due 1978	Apr 1	•
Atlanta Gas Light Co., 1st mtge. 3s, due 1963	Mar 1	546
Atlas Oil & Refining Corp., 1st mtge. 4½s, due 1956	Apr 1	731
Avery (B. F.) & Sons Co., 5% notes due 1947	Apr 1	346
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 1st mtge. 3½% bds. due 1963	Mar 1	546
Bridgport Oil Co., preferred stock	Apr 1	635
Burlington Mills Corp., 5% preferred stock	Mar 1	547
California Electric Power Co., 1st trust mtge. bonds due 1956	Apr 1	11728
Canadian Cannery, Ltd., 1st 4s, series A, due 1951	May 1	•
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., preferred stock	Apr 1	635
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry.— 1st mortgage 4s, series A, due 1965	Mar 1	211
Central Ohio Light & Power Co.— 1st mtge. 4% bonds, series C, due Aug. 1, 1964	Mar 20	•
1st mtge. 3½% bonds, series D, due March 1, 1966	Mar 20	•
Central Pacific Ry. 1st refunding mtge. bonds	Feb 29	107
Chicago & Western Indiana RR.— 1st & ref. 4½% bonds, series D, due 1962	Mar 1	12249
Community Public Service Co., 1st mtge. 4s due 1964	Mar 1	548
Consolidated Title Corp., collat. trust 6s, due 1951	Mar 1	636
Cudahy Packing Co.— 1st mtge. 3¾% bonds, series A, due 1955	Mar 1	548
Convertible 4% debentures due 1950	Mar 1	548
Deep Rock Oil Corp., 12-yr. 6% debentures due 1952	Mar 1	548
Durham Public Service Co.— Ref. mtge. 7% bonds, series A, due 1949	Apr 1	108
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry.— 1st mortgage 3½s, series A, due 1970	Mar 1	214
Fenwick Building, bonds dated 1929	Mar 1	•
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 6% pfd. stock, ser. A	Mar 1	549
General American Investors Co., Inc.— \$6 cumulative preferred stock	Feb 29	446
Goodrich (B. F.) Co., 1st mtge. 4½s, due 1956	Mar 15	638
Gotham Hosiery Co., Inc., 10-yr. 5% deb. due 1946	Mar 15	550
Great Northern Power Co., 1st mtge. 5s, due 1950	Mar 11	638
Hamilton Mfg. Co., 1st mtge. 5s, dated 1936	Mar 1	638
Hawaiian Irrigation Co., Ltd., 6% bonds dated 1909	July 1	8
Hottel Stetler Co., Inc., 6% preference stock	Mar 31	•
Hudson River Traction Co., 1st mtge. 5s due 1950	Mar 1	351
Interlake Iron Corp., 10-yr. 4% conv. debts. due 1947	Mar 1	551
International Paper Co.— Ref. mtge. 6% bonds, series A, due 1955	Mar 1	551
Iowa Pwr. & Light Co., 1st mtge. 4½s, ser. A, due 1958	Mar 1	11134
Iowa Power & Light Co., 1st mtge. 4s, due 1968	Mar 1	11134
Johns-Manville Corp., 7% preferred stock	Apr 1	737
Journal of Commerce Corp., 10-yr. 6½% notes, due 1947	Mar 1	639
Kresge Department Stores, Inc., 4% 1st pfd. stock	Mar 1	639
Leeds & Lippincott Co., 3½% bonds, dated 1937	Mar 25	•
Lukens Steel Co., 4¼% debentures, due 1952	Mar 1	449
Master Electric Co., 3¾% debentures due 1953	Mar 1	640
Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry., 4% gen. mtge. inc. bonds	May 1	552
Minnesota Transfer Ry., 1st mtge. 3½s due 1956	Mar 1	450
National Container Corp., 5½% debentures, due 1952	Apr 1	•
National Distillers Products Corp.— 10-yr. 3½% convertible debentures	Mar 1	552
7-yr. 3¼% sinking fund debentures	Mar 1	552
New Jersey & Hudson Ry. & Ferry Co., 1st 4s due 1950	Mar 1	384
Northwestern Barb Wire Co., 1st 5½s due 1945	Mar 15	384
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.— 1st mortgage bonds, due 1957	Mar 1	641
Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.— 1st mtge. 3½s, series B, due 1955	Apr 1	585
Ozark Power & Water Co., 1st mtge. 5s, due 1952	Mar 1	585
Park & Tilford, Inc., preferred stock	Mar 20	12365
Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Co.— 1st lien & ref. mtge. ser. A 5½% bonds dated 1925	Mar 1	452
Peoples Brewing Co. of Trenton, 1st mtge. 4s, due 1953	Mar 1	•
Phoenix Hosiery Co., preferred stock	Mar 1	47
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.— 4% 2nd mortgage conv. debts, due 1957	Mar 1	47
Reliance Mfg. Co. of Ill., preferred stock	Apr 1	385
Richmond Terminal Ry., 1st mtge. 3¾% bonds due 1965	Mar 1	485
Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co.— 1st mortgage 5s, due 1951	Mar 1	642
Roman Catholic Episcopal Corp. of Ottawa— 4% bonds due 1944-1955	Mar 1	49
Sagunay Power Co., Ltd.— 1st mtge. 4¼% bonds, series A and B	Apr 1	•
Sayre Electric Co., 1st mortgage 5s, due 1947	Apr 1	774
Southern Pacific Co. San Francisco Terminal— 1st mortgage bonds	Feb 29	485
Southern Pacific RR. Co., 1st refunding mtge. bonds	Feb 29	114
Southwestern Light & Power Co.— 1st mortgage bonds, series A, due 1969	Feb 29	643
Southwestern Public Service Co.— Serial notes, due 1943 to 1954	Mar 18	•
Springfield City Water Co., 1st mtge. 4s, ser. A, due 1956	Apr 1	11675
Struthers Wells-Titusville Corp.— 1st mortgage 5½s, due 1949	Apr 1	486
Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co.— Purchase money 1st lien 6% bonds dated 1920	Mar 1	50
Texas Power Corp., 1st mtge. 30-yr. 6% bonds due 1956	Mar 1	586
Tubize Rayon Corp., 7% cum. preferred stock	Apr 1	587
Union Investment Co., 5% conv. debentures, due 1946	Mar 15	644
Western Massachusetts Theatres, Inc.— 1st & ref. mtge. 6% bonds, series A, due 1959	Mar 1	487
Winnipeg Electric Co., contingent certificates	Mar 1	682
York Corp.—York Ice Machinery Corp.— 1st mortgage 6s due 1947	Apr 1	12108

*Announcement in this issue. †In Volume 158.

DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. Further details and record of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News Department" in the week when declared.

The dividends announced this week are:

Industrial and Miscellaneous Companies

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.
A. P. W. Properties, 4% class A (s-a)	10c	4-1	2-23
Class B (s-a)	30c	4-2	3-31

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Abbott Laboratories, common (quar.)	40c	3-30	3-8	Dayton Malleable Iron	15c	3-8	2-25
Extra	15c	3-30	3-8	Devonian Oil (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29
4% preferred (quar.)	\$1	4-15	4-1	Dewey & Almy Chemical, common	25c	3-15	2-29
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	25c	4-10	2-23	Class B	25c	3-15	2-29
Aeronautical Products	15c	2-29	2-14	Diana Stores Corp., 6% preferred (quar.)	15c	3-10	2-23
Aetna Ball Bearing Mfg.	35c	3-15	3-3	Dixie Ice Cream (quar.)	12½c	3-1	2-25
Allied Stores, common (quar.)	25c	4-20	3-31	Dobackmun Co.	25c	3-10	3-1
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-17	Doehler Die Casting (interim)	37½c	3-29	3-22
Aluminum Co. of Canada, 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-5	Doernbecher Mfg. Co.	5c	4-1	3-15
American Bank Note, common	20c	4-1	3-9	du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours & Co.—			
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-9	Common (interim)	\$1.25	3-14	2-28
American Druggist Fire Insurance (Cinc.)—				\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	4-25	4-10
Annual	\$2.50	3-1	2-15	Eagle-Picher Lead, common	15c	3-10	2-25
American Envelope, 7% pfd. A (quar.)	\$1.75	6-1	5-25	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	9-1	8-25	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	12-1	11-25	4½% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	4-1	3-15
American Export Lines	50c	3-13	3-1	6% preferred (accum.)	75c	4-1	3-15
American Felt Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	Eastern Malleable Iron	50c	3-10	2-26
American General Insurance (Houston, Texas)				Eastern Racing Assn. (irregular)	\$2.50	2-23	2-21
Quarterly	25c	3-15	3-10	Eastern Rolling Mill Co.	10c	3-31	3-20
American-Hawaiian Steamship	75c	3-14	3-4	El Paso Electric Co. (Texas)—			
American Laundry Machinery	50c	3-10	3-1	\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	4-1	3-15
American Locker, \$1.50 non-cum., class A	37½c	3-8	2-26	Electric Household Utilities Corp.	15c	4-1	3-21
American Locomotive, common (irregular)	25c	4-1	3-17	Electric Storage Battery (quar.)	50c	3-31	3-10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-17	Engineers Public Service, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-14
American Meter Co.	25c	3-15	2-24	\$5.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.37½	4-1	3-14
American News Co. (bi-monthly)	30c	3-15	3-4	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-14
American Paper Goods, 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	3-3	Erie & Pittsburgh RR. guaranteed (quar.)	87½c	3-10	2-29
American Service Co., common (initial)	20c	7-1	6-1	Less 7½c for Pennsylvania State tax			
\$3 preferred (participating)	27 82/100c	7-1	6-1	European & North American Ry. (s-a)	\$2.50	4-3	3-14
American Stamping (irreg.)	12½c	3-31	3-18	Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., \$5 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-31	3-15
American Sumatra Tobacco	25c	3-13	3-1	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	6-30	6-15
American Tobacco Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	9-30	9-15
American Type Founders, Inc.	50c	3-14	3-4	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	12-30	12-15
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	50c	3-27	3-7	Federal Compress & Warehouse (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-17
Andes Copper Mining	25c	3-24	3-7	Federal Motor Truck	10c	4-1	3-20
Apex Electric Manufacturing, common	25c	4-1	3-20	Federal Water & Gas (irregular)	15c	3-15	2-29
7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-20	Fiduciary Trust Co. of New York	25c	3-10	2-23
Arnold Constable Corp.	12½c	3-20	3-6	Fifth Avenue Coach (irregular)	50c	3-15	3-8
Associated Breweries of Canada (quar.)	\$25c	3-31	2-29	Finance Co. of America at Baltimore—			
Bankers National Life Insurance Co. of N. J. (s-a)	50c	2-26	2-18	Class A common (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-4
Basic Refractories	10c	3-15	3-4	Class B common (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-4
Bayuk Cigars, Inc.	37½c	3-15	2-29	Fitzsimmons Stores, class B (quar.)	10c	3-1	2-19
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.)	\$2	4-15	3-23	5% participating class A (quar.)	10c	3-1	2-19
Bendix Aviation	75c	3-31	3-10	7% preferred (quar.)	17½c	3-1	2-19
Beneficial Loan Society	5c	3-1	2-21	Food Fair Stores, common (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29
Benton Harbor Malleable Industries (irreg.)	10c	3-15	3-1	\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	62½c	3-15	2-29
Bessemer Limestone & Cement—				Foote-Burt Co.	25c	3-10	2-29
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-18	Forbes & Wallace, \$3 class A (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-24
Black & Decker Mfg. (quar.)	40c	3-31	3-16	Foster-Kleiser Co., 6% cl. A pfd. (quar.)	37½c	4-1	3-15
Black Hills Power & Light, common	29c	3-1	2-20	Garfinkel (Julius) & Co., common	20c	3-31	3-15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-20	5% preferred (quar.)	34½c	3-31	3-15
Boston & Albany RR. (irregular)	\$2	3-31	2-29	Gaylord Container, common (quar.)	12½c	3-15	2-29
Boston Elevator Railway (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-10	Extra	12½c	3-15	2-29
Brager-Eisenberg (quar.)	50c	3-6	2-28	5½% preferred (quar.)	68½c	3-15	2-29
Brewers & Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd.	\$50c	5-20	4-20	General Box (quar.)	1½c	4-1	3-10
Extra	\$10c	5-20	4-20	General Brewing, 6% conv. preferred	15c	3-31	—
Briggs & Stratton Corp. (quar.)	75c	3-15	3-2	General Fireproofing, common	25c	3-10	2-29
British Columbia Packers	\$75c	3-15	2-29	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-20
Broadway Market Corp. (irreg.)	15c	3-10	3-10	General Instrument	25c	4-1	3-16
Brown Fence & Wire, class A (irreg.)	30c	3-10	2-29	General Precision Equipment Corp.	25c	3-15	3-6
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing (quar.)	\$1.50	3-10	2-26	General Railway Signal, common	25c	4-1	3-10
Bucyrus-Erie common (irreg.)	15c	4-1	3-11	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-11	Gillette Safety Razor, \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-1
Burd Piston Ring (quar.)	10c	3-20	3-10	Glen Alden Coal	40c	3-20	2-25
Bush Terminal Co., common (irregular)	25c	3-10	3-6	Glens Falls Insurance (N. Y.) (quar.)	40c	4-1	3-10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	Gleaner Harvester	25c	3-20	3-10
Bush Terminal Bldgs., 7% pfd. (accum.)	75c	4-1	3-15	Gorton-Pew Fisheries (quar.)	75c	3-31	3-21
California Ink Co. (quar.)	50c	3-20	3-10	Great West Saddlery, 6% 1st pfd. (quar.)	75c	4-3	3-3
California Pacific Utilities, pfd. (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-1	6% 2nd preferred (quar.)	75c	4-3	3-3
Callaway Mills (irregular)	17½c	2-19	2-10	Great Western Sugar, common	50c	4-3	3-15
Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper	20c	3-22	3-11	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-3	3-15
Campbell Wyant & Cannon Foundry	25c	3-14	3-1	Greene Cananea Copper	50c	3-8	3-1
Canada Cement Co., Ltd., 6½% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.25	3-20	2-25	Griesedieck Western Brewery, com. (irreg.)	50c	4-1	3-16
Canada Crushed Stone, Ltd. (quar.)	\$10c	3-20	3-1	5½% conv. preferred (quar.)	34½c	6-1	5-15
Canada Melting Ltd. (quar.)	\$50c	3-15	2-29	Group No. 1 Oil Corp.	\$50	3-29	3-8
Canada Packers, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-1	Gruen Watch Co., com. (increased) (quar.)	20c	3-25	3-10
Canada Permanent Mortgage (quar.)	\$2	4-1	3-15	5% preferred (quar.)	31½c	4-1	3-15
Canada Steamship Lines	\$50c	4-1	3-1	Guilford Realty Co. (Balt.), 6% pfd. (accum.)	\$1	3-28	3-18
Canadian Celanese, common (quar.)	\$25c	3-31	3-13	Gulf Oil Corporation (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-10
Extra	\$25c	3-31	3-13	Hamilton Watch Co.	10c	3-17	3-6
7% participating preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-31	3-13	Harrisburg Steel Corp. (quar.)	30c	3-27	3-13
Participating	\$53c	3-31	3-13	Hart-Carter, \$2 convertible preferred (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15
Canadian Western Natural Gas Light Heat & Power Co., Ltd., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15	Hathaway Manufacturing (quar.)	\$2.50	3-1	2-17
Capital Wire Cloth Mfg., \$1.50 preferred	\$38c	3-1	2-12	Haverty Furniture, \$1.50 preferred (quar.)	37½c	4-1	4-18
Celanese Corp. of Amer., com. (stock dividend), one share of common stock for each 70 shares held		3-31	3-11	He'rne (G. W.) Co., common	\$1	4-1	3-4
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-11	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-4
7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-11	Hercules Powder Co.	50c	3-25	3-14
7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-11	Herwood-Wakefield, common (irregular)	50c	7-10	3-2
Central Maine Power, common	10c	2-29	2-23	5% preferred B (quar.)	31½c	3-1	2-23
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-10	Hibok Oil Corp., class A	25c	3-15	3-4
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	Class B	25c	3-15	3-4
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	5% preferred (quar.)	31½c	4-1	3-22
5% preferred (quar.)	62½c	4-1	3-10	7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-22
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip	15c	3-10	3-1	Prude & Danche Paper Co. of Canada (quar.)	\$25c	4-1	3-4
Charleston Transit, common (irregular)	50c	3-31	3-21	Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines—			
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-21	Increased	\$1.60	2-21	3-1
Chefford Master Mfg.	5c	3-15	3-6	Hove Brothers, 6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-21
Chicago Flexible Shaft	\$1	3-31	3-21	7% 1st preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	3-31	3-21
Chicago Mill & Lumber Co.	30c	3-31	3-15	7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-31	3-21
Christiana Securities, common (irreg.)	\$22	3-15	2-28	Hude Park Breweries Assn.	\$1	3-10	2-25
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-20	Hydraulic Press Mfg., 6% preferred (quar.)	37½c	3-1	2-19
City Auto Stamping (quar.)	15c	3-14	3-6	Illinois Bell Telephone	\$1.75	3-31	3-20
Clark Controller Co.	50c	3-14	3-4	Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada (quar.)	\$33 75	4-1	3-31
Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. (interim)	50c	3-13	3-3	Indiana Gas & Chemical, \$3 pfd. (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-13	3-3	Indianapolis Power & Light, com. (quar.)	30c	4-15	3-31
Cluett Peabody & Co., common (interim)	50c	3-25	3-15	5¼% preferred (quar.)	\$1.31½	4-1	3-16
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-24	Inspiration Consolidated Copper	25c	3-27	3-10
Coast Counties Gas & Elec., 5% pfd. (quar.)	34½c	3-15	2-25	International Minerals & Chemical Corp.—			
Commercial Credit Co., common (quar.)	75c	3-31	3-10	4% preferred (quar.)	\$1	3-30	3-16
4¼% preferred (quar.)	\$1.06½	3-31	3-10	International Salt Co.	50c	4-1	3-15*
Commercial Invest'mt Trust Corp. (reduced)	60c	4-1	3-10	Iron Fireman Mfg. (quar.)	30c	3-15	2-28
Commonwealth & Southern Corp., \$6 pfd.	\$1.25	—	—	Quarterly	30c	6-1	5-10
Payment is proposed to be made 28 days after date of SEC order to holders at the close of business on 14th day after date of such order.				Quarterly	30c	9-1	8-10
Corro Shoe Machinery, common v.t.c.	15c	3-15	2-29	Quarterly	30c	12-1	11-10
\$2.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	62½c	3-15	2-29	Irving Oil, 6% preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15
Confederation Life Assurance (Toronto)—				Jefferson Lake Sulphur, 7% preferred (s-a)	25c	3-30	2-29
Quarterly	\$1.50	3-31	3-25	Johns-Manville, 7% preferred	\$1.75	4-1	—
Quarterly	\$1.50	6-30	6-25	Joslin Mfg. & Supply, common (quar.)	75c	3-15	3-1
Quarterly	\$1.50	9-30	9-25	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	3-1
Quarterly	\$1.50	12-31	12-25	Kansas City Power & Light—			
Consolidated Film Industries—				\$6 preferred B (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-14
\$2 preferred (accum.)	25c	4-1	3-10	Katz Drug, \$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.10½	4-1	3-15
Consolidated Amusement Co.	30c	2-1	1-20	Kennecott Copper	25c	3-31	2-28
Consolidated Gas Elec. Lt. & Pwr. (Balt.)—				Special	25c	3-31	2-28
Common (quar.)	90c	4-1	3-15	Kerlyn Oil Co., class A (quar.)	8½c	4-1	3-10
4¼% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.12½	4-1	3-15	Class B (increased)	5c	4-1	3-10
4% preferred C (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-15	Kilde (Walter) & Co.	50c	4-1	3-18
Consolidated Steel Corp.	25c	4-1	3-15	Kilburn Mill (quar.)	\$2	3-1	2-17
Consumers Co., \$3 preferred (accum.)	\$1	3-15	3-1	Kimberly-Clark Corp., common (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-10
Consumers Power, \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-10	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	4-1	3-10	Kings County Lighting—			
Continental Diamond Fibre	20c	3-13	3-2	5% preferred D (accum.)	62½c	4-1	3-15
Continental Telephone—				6% preferred C (accum.)	75c	4-1	3-15
7% participating preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-15	7% preferred B (accum.)	87½c	4-1	3-15
6½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.62½	4-1	3-15	Kinnev Mfg. Co., \$6 non-cum. pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	3-4
Croslev Corp. (irregular)	25c	3-15	2-28	Kleinert (L. B.) Rubber (irreg.)	20c	3-10	3-1
Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. (quar.)	50c	3-24	3-14	Kobacker Stores, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21
Cutler-Hammer Inc. (irregular)	35c	3-15	3-4	Lamson & Sessions, common	15c	3-15	3-3
David & Frere, Ltd., class A (quar.)	\$25c	3-31	3-15	\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	62½c	4-1	3-20
Extra	\$15c	3-31	3-15	Landed Penking & Loan (Ontario) (quar.)	\$1	4-1	2-15
				Lehn & Pink Products (quar.)	35c	3-14	3-1
				Leonard Refineries	15c	2-15	2-3
				Le Roi Company	20c	3-11	3-4
				Lincoln Service, common (quar.)	25c	3-13	2-28
				6% participating preferred (quar.)	37½c	3-13	2-29
				7% prior preferred (quar.)	87½c	3-13	2-29
				Lindsay Light & Chemical, 7% pfd. (quar.)	17½c	3-13	3-4

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Liye-Rollway Corp., class A (quar.)	12 1/2c	3-31	3-18	Seven-Up Bottling (St. Louis) (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-1	American Public Service, 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-20	2-29
\$1 convertible preferred (quar.)	25c	3-31	3-18	Sharon Steel Corp., common	25c	3-23	3-6	American Radiator & Standard Sanitary—Common	10c	3-31	2-25
Lone Star Cement (reduced)	37 1/2c	3-31	3-10	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-6	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-18
Longhorn Portland Cement, common	25c	3-15	3-4	Sheller Manufacturing	5c	3-22	2-23	American Rolling Mill Co.	20c	3-15	2-15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-21	Singer Manufacturing (quar.)	\$1.50	3-14	2-23	American Ship Building Co., common	\$1	3-11	2-26
Participating	25c	3-1	2-21	Extra	\$1.50	3-14	2-23	7% non-cum. preferred	\$3.50	3-11	2-26
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	6-1	5-20	South Porto Rico Sugar, common (interim)	50c	4-1	3-15	American Smelting & Refining	50c	3-3	2-4
Participating	25c	6-1	5-20	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	4-1	3-15	American Steel Foundries (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-29
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	9-1	8-21	Southland Royalty Co.	10c	3-15	3-2	American Stores Co.	25c	4-1	2-23
Participating	25c	9-1	8-21	Spencer Trask Fund	12 1/2c	3-15	3-3	American Sugar Refining, 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	4-3	3-6
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	12-1	11-20	Square D Co., common	50c	3-31	3-16	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$2.25	4-15	3-15
Participating	25c	12-1	11-20	5% convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-31	American Tobacco Co., common (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10
MacKinnon Structural Steel, 5% pfd.	\$1.25	3-15	2-29	Statler Hotels, common	30c	3-15	3-1	Extra	25c	3-1	2-10
Macassa Mines, Ltd. (irreg.)	15c	3-15	2-21	6% preferred	37 1/2c	3-31	—	Class-B (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10
Macy (R. H.) & Co. (quar.)	50c	4-6	3-8	Standard Oil of Kentucky (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-25	Extra	25c	3-1	2-10
Magazine Repeating Razor, common	25c	3-11	2-26	Sunshine Mining Co. (quar.)	10c	3-31	3-1	American Woolen, 7% preferred (accum.)	\$2	3-17	3-7
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-11	2-26	Sutherland Paper Co. (quar.)	20c	3-15	3-4	Amoskeag Co., common (s-a)	75c	7-6	6-24
Maine Central RR.	\$6	4-1	3-27	Tamblyn (G.) Ltd., common (quar.)	120c	4-1	3-10	\$4 1/2 preferred (s-a)	\$2.25	7-6	6-24
Marsh (M.) & Sons (quar.)	40c	4-1	3-18	Preferred (quar.)	\$62 1/2c	4-1	3-10	Ampco Metal, Inc., common	10c	3-30	3-10
Mathieson Alkali Works, common	25c	3-31	3-7	Telephone Bond & Share	—	—	—	Anchor Post Fence Co.	15c	3-2	2-21
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-31	3-7	7% 1st preferred (accum.)	35c	3-15	2-28	Anglo-Canadian Telephone, class A (quar.)	\$15c	3-1	2-10
Marven's Ltd., 6% preference (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	Tennessee Products, 8% preferred (quar.)	10c	4-1	3-15	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	\$1	3-9	2-16
Maryland Fund, Inc. (irreg.)	6c	3-15	2-29	Texas Oil & Land	10c	3-29	3-8	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (quar.)	50c	3-2	2-19
Massachusetts Investors Second Fund (irreg.)	10c	3-20	2-29	Tide Water Associated Oil, \$4.50 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	4-1	3-10	Arden Farms Co. (s-a)	25c	3-1	2-19
Mastic Asphalt (quar.)	10c	3-15	3-1	Time, Inc.	50c	3-10	3-3	Extra	6 1/4c	3-1	2-19
May, McEwen, Kaiser Co. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-23	Tip-Top Tailors Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-1	\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-19
McClatchy Newspaper, 7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	2-29	—	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-1	Arizona Power, \$6 non-cum. preferred (irreg.)	\$3.71	3-1	2-15
7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	5-31	—	Todd Shipyards Corp.	\$1	3-10	3-2	Armour & Co. (Ill.), \$6 prior pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10
7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	8-31	—	Toronto General Insurance (annual)	125c	3-31	3-15	Armstrong Cork Co., common (interim)	25c	3-3	2-7
7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	11-30	—	Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corp.	50c	3-10	3-3	4% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1	3-15	3-1
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., common	65c	3-15	3-4	Travelers Insurance Co. (quar.)	\$4	3-10	2-24	Art Metal Works (quar.)	15c	3-22	3-15
\$4 preferred (quar.)	\$1	4-15	4-4	Twentieth Century-Fox Film, common	25c	3-31	3-15	Artloom Corp., common	10c	3-1	2-15
Merchants Fire Insurance (Denver) (reduced)	20c	2-15	2-8	\$4.50 prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-15	3-6	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-15
Merchants Refrigeration, common	12 1/2c	3-15	3-10	\$1.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-31	3-15	Associated Dry Goods, common	25c	3-1	2-11
Class A	12 1/2c	3-15	3-10	Union Pacific RR. Co., common (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-6	6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11
Messer Oil Corp.	20c	3-10	3-1	4% preferred (s-a)	\$2	4-1	3-6	7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11
Mesta Machine Co.	62 1/2c	4-1	3-16	United-Carr Fastener Corp. (quar.)	30c	3-10	2-29	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. (s-a)	\$4.50	3-1	2-21
Meyer-Blanke Co., common (irreg.)	30c	3-13	3-3	United Fuel Investments, Ltd.	—	—	—	Atlanta Gas Light, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-1	2-14
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-24	6% preferred A (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-10	Atlas Corp., common	25c	3-10	2-15
Michigan Consolidated Gas, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-24	United Merchants & Manufacturers (quar.)	50c	3-13	2-29	6% preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15
Mickelberry's Food Products—	—	—	—	United Printers & Publishers, com. (irreg.)	30c	2-28	2-21	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., common	\$1 1/4	3-1	1-28
\$2.40 preferred (quar.)	60c	4-1	3-20	\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-20	Atlantic Refining Co.	25c	3-15	2-21
Middlesex Water (irregular)	50c	3-1	2-21	U. S. Graphite	15c	3-15	3-1	Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine	25c	3-17	3-1
Midvale Co.	50c	4-1	3-18	United States Trust Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$15	4-1	3-15	Atlas Powder Co.	75c	3-10	2-29
Midwest Rubber Reclaiming, \$4 pfd. (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-19	United Wire Rope Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29	Atlas Tack Corp.	40c	2-29	2-15
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	15c	3-10	3-4	Universal Cooler, \$1 class A common	25c	3-14	3-4	Aunor Gold Mines	15c	3-1	2-10
Minneapolis Gas Light—	—	—	—	Upson-Walton Co.	20c	3-15	3-4	Austin, Nichols & Co., prior A (accum.)	\$1.50	3-10	3-1
\$5 participating units (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-20	Utah Oil Refining (quar.)	10c	3-15	2-29	Automotive Gear Works—	—	—	—
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-19	Vapor Car Heating, common (quar.)	50c	3-10	3-1	\$1.65 conv. preferred (quar.)	41 1/4c	3-1	2-19
\$5.10 preferred (quar.)	\$1.27 1/2	3-1	2-19	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-10	3-1	Avondale Mills (monthly)	7c	3-1	2-15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3-1	2-19	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	6-10	6-1	Monthly	7c	4-1	3-15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	9-9	9-1	B/G Foods, Inc., 7% prior pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-10	2-21
Modern Containers, Ltd., common (quar.)	120c	4-1	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	12-9	12-1	7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-10	2-21
Extra	110c	4-1	3-20	Victor Equipment, \$1 conv. preferred (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-5	Baldwin Locomotive Works, 7% pfd. (s-a)	\$1.05	3-1	2-14
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	4-1	3-20	Virginia Elec. & Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-20	2-28	Baltimore Radio Show, common (irregular)	5c	3-1	2-15
Mohawk Rubber	50c	4-15	3-25	Wagner Electric Corp. (quar.)	50c	3-20	3-1	6% preferred (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-15
Mutual Chemical Co. of America—	—	—	—	Warner & Swasey Co.	20c	3-13	3-3	Bangor Arrostook Railroad Co.—	—	—	—
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-28	3-16	Washington Water Power, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-25	5% preferred (accum.) dividend No. 23	\$1.25	4-1	3-6
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	6-28	6-15	Weber Showcase & Fixture Co.	—	—	—	5% preferred (accum.) dividend No. 24	\$1.25	4-1	3-6
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	9-28	9-21	\$2 partic. 1st preferred (accum.)	50c	3-15	3-1	Bangor Hydro Electric, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	12-28	12-21	Western Exploration Co. (irregular)	2 1/2c	3-20	3-15	7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-10
Nachman Corp.	25c	3-30	3-15	Weston (George) Ltd. (quar.)	120c	4-1	3-4	Banker's National Investing Corp.—	—	—	—
National Breweries, Ltd., common	150c	4-1	3-3	Wheeling Steel Corp., common	25c	4-1	3-7	Common (quar.)	6 1/4c	3-31	3-6
7% preferred (quar.)	144c	4-1	3-3	\$5 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-7	6% preferred (quar.)	7 1/2c	3-31	3-6
National Cash Register (quar.)	25c	4-15	3-30	White Motor Co.	25c	3-17	3-10	Barber-Ellis Co. of Canada, Ltd. (quar.)	\$12 1/2c	3-15	2-29
National Casualty Co. (Detroit) (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29	Wieboldt Stores, \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-22	Extra	\$12 1/2c	3-15	2-29
National City Lines, common (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-1	6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-22	Barlow & Seelig Mfg., \$1.20 class A (quar.)	30c	3-1	2-15
Class A (quar.)	50c	5-1	4-15	Wilton RR. (s-a)	\$1.75	4-1	3-17	Common (irregular)	10c	3-1	2-24
\$3 convertible preference (quar.)	75c	5-1	4-15	Wisconsin Michigan Power, 4 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-15	2-29	Barnsdall Oil (quar.)	15c	3-10	2-15
National Discount Corp., common	50c	3-10	2-29	Woolf Brothers, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-18	Bastian-Blessing, common (quar.)	40c	4-1	3-15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-10	2-29	Wood (Alan) Steel Co., 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.25	3-17	3-6	\$5.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	4-1	3-15
National Sugar Refining	25c	4-3	3-15	World Investment Trust (ctf. of benef. int.)	10c	3-1	2-23	Bath Iron Works Corp.	\$1	3-31	3-18
National Supply, \$2 preferred (accum.)	50c	3-21	3-20	Youngstown Steel Door Co.	25c	3-15	3-4	Bathurst Power & Paper, class A (quar.)	125c	3-1	2-28
6% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-20	Ziegler Coal & Coke (irregular)	25c	3-10	3-1	Beau Brummel Ties (irreg.)	20c	3-6	2-18
5 1/2% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3-31	3-20	—	—	—	—	Beaunt Mills, common	37 1/2c	3-1	2-15
Naugatuck Water (irreg.)	75c	5-1	4-15	—	—	—	—	\$1.50 convertible preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-1	2-15
New Haven Clock, 6 1/2% preferred (accum.)	\$1.62 1/2	3-10	3-1	—	—	—	—	Belden Manufacturing Co. (reduced)	30c	3-2	2-17
New Idea, Inc.	15c	3-31	3-16	—	—	—	—	Belding-Cortice, Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1	4-1	2-29
New York City Omnibus Corp. (irreg.)	75c	3-24	3-16	—	—	—	—	Extra	\$1.75	4-1	2-29
Niles-Bement-Pond	50c	3-15	3-3	—	—	—	—	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	2-29
Northern Liberties Gas (s-a)	50c	3-13	2-7	—	—	—	—	Belding-Hemingway Co. (quar.)	20c	3-3	2-1
Semi-annual	50c	9-11	8-7	—	—	—	—	Belmont Radio Corp. (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-1
Northwest Publications, 6% 1st pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-25	—	—	—	—	Berghoff Brewing	25c	3-15	3-3
7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-25	—	—	—	—	Berkshire Fine Spinning Assoc.—	—	—	—
Oakland Title Insurance & Guaranty Co.—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-19
Quarterly	\$1	2-25	2-21	—	—	—	—	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-19
Ohio Confectionery, \$2.50 class A (accum.)	50c	3-15	3-4	—	—	—	—	Bethlehem Steel Corp., common	\$1.50	3-4	2-7
Ohio Finance, 5% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-10	—	—	—	—	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	2-25
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	—	—	—	—	Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Corp., com. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-18
Oklahoma Natural Gas, common (quar.)	35c	3-31	3-15	—	—	—	—	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18
\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-31	3-15	—	—	—	—	Bird & Son, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-21
\$5.50 convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3-31	3-15	—	—	—	—	Birmingham Gas, \$3.50 prior pfd. (quar.)	87 1/2c	3-1	2-18
Omnibus Corp., common	25c	3-31	3-25	—	—	—	—	Birmingham Water Works, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	3-1
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-31	3-25	—	—	—	—	Black-Clawson, common (quar.)	40c	3-1	2-25
Onomea Sugar	20c	3-15	3-1	—	—	—	—	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-25
Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc., common (quar.)	10c	3-1	2-18	—	—	—	—	Bliss (E. W.) Co., common (reduced s-a)	50c	3-1	2-15
\$1.50 convertible preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-1	2-18	—	—	—	—	6% preferred (s-a)	75c	3-1	2-15
Ottawa Electric Railway (quar.)	150c	4-1	3-1	—	—	—	—	5% preferred (s-a)	62 1/2c	3-1	2-15
Pacific-American Investors, preference	37 1/2c	4-1	3-15	—	—	—	—	Bliss & Laughlin, Inc.	25c	3-31	3-20
\$5.50 convertible prior preferred	\$1.37 1/2	4-1	3-15	—	—	—	—	5% preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-31	3-20
Pacific Indemnity (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-15	—	—	—	—	Bloch Brothers Tobacco, common (irreg.)	30c	3-3	2-28
Extra	25c	4-1	3-15	—	—	—	—	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-25
Pacific Mills (quar.)	50c	3-15	3-4	—							

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California Electric Power Co.	10c	3-1	2-15	Crum & Forster, 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-31	3-17	General Reinsurance Corp. (N. Y.) (quar.)	50c	3-15	3-8
Calif.-Western States Life Insurance (correction) 50c regular and 50c extra (not 25c)		3-15	2-28	Crum & Forster Insurance Shares Corp.				General Shareholdings Corp., \$6 pfd. (optional), cash or 44/1000th of a share of common stock	\$1.50	3-1	2-15
Canada & Dominion Sugar, Ltd. (quar.)	120c	3-1	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	2-29	2-15	Genesee Brewing, common (annual)	25c	5-1	4-20
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	25c	3-9	2-24	Culver & Port Clinton RR. (semi-annual)	10c	8-25	8-15	Georgia Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15
Canada Foundries & Forgings, Ltd.				Cuneo Press, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-15	3-1	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-15
Class A (quar.)	\$37 1/2 c	3-15	3-1	Curtis Publishing Co., \$4 prior pfd. (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-10	Gibraltar Fire & Marine Insurance	50c	3-1	2-15
Canada Iron Foundries, 6% preferred	133	4-1	3-15	Cushman's Sons, Inc., \$8 pfd. (accum.)	\$2	3-1	2-15	Glidden Co., 4 1/2% conv. preferred (quar.)	56 1/4 c	4-1	3-11
Canada Northern Power, Ltd., com. (quar.)	115c	4-25	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-15	Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-15	3-20	Common (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-15	5% 2nd preferred (accum.)	\$2.50	3-1	2-17
Canada Vinegars, Ltd. (quar.)	110c	3-1	2-15	Dairy Corp. (Canada), 5% preferred (s-a)	\$1.25	4-1	3-1	Globe Steel Tubes	25c	3-13	3-1
Canada Wire & Cable, class A (quar.)	151	3-15	2-29	Darby Petroleum Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-13	3-1	Goodyear Tire & Rubber, com. (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-15
Class B (interim)	125c	3-15	2-29	Dayton Power & Light, 4 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-1	2-19	5% convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	2-15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	3-15	2-29	Deere & Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	35c	3-1	2-15	Golden Cycle Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-29
Canadian Bakeries, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	1-31	Delaware & Bound Brook RR. (quar.)	\$2	3-10	3-3	Goodman Manufacturing (irreg.)	50c	3-31	3-31
Canadian Breweries, Ltd.				Dentist's Supply Co. of New York				Gorham Manufacturing Co. (quar.)	50c	3-15	3-1
\$3.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	185c	4-1	2-15	Common (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-11	Gossard (H. W.) Co.	25c	3-1	2-10
Canadian Celanese Ltd. (founders rights)	181	3-15	12-31	Common (quar.)	75c	6-1	5-15	Grace National Bank (N. Y.) (s-a)	\$3	3-1	2-25
Canadian Cottons Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-3	Common (quar.)	75c	9-1	8-15	Graham-Paige Motors, new cl. A pfd. (initial)	62 1/2 c		
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-3	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	4-1	Payable only on exchange of the old 7% preferred			
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. (quar.)	125c	3-1	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	7-1	7-1	Great American Indemnity Co. (N. Y.)	10c	3-15	2-18
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp.				7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	9-30	9-30	Great Eastern Fire Insurance (White Plains, N. Y.) (s-a)	30c	3-1	2-18
Common (irregular)	151	4-1	3-1	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	12-23	12-23	Great Northern Paper Co. (quar.)	40c	3-3	2-19
8% preferred (quar.)	182	4-1	3-1	Detroit Gasket & Mfg. Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	30c	3-1	2-15	Green Mountain Power, \$6 pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19
Canadian General Electric, Ltd. (quar.)	182	4-1	3-15	Detroit Steel Corp. (irreg.)	35c	3-16	3-4	Greyhound Corp. common (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-15
Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A	\$1.25	4-29	3-31	Devco & Reynolds, class A (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-18	5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	13 1/4 c	4-1	3-15
Class B	\$1.25	4-29	3-31	Class B (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-18	Griesedieck Western Brewery	34 1/4 c	3-1	2-14
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-15	3-15	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-18	Griggs Cooper & Co.	50c	3-1	2-20
Canadian International Investment Trust				Diamond Alkali Co. (quar.)	37 1/2 c	3-1	2-10	Gulf Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-20
5% preferred (accum.)	181	3-1	2-1	Diamond Match Co., common (quar.)	37 1/2 c	3-1	2-10	Gulf States Utilities, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-28
Canadian Pacific Ry. (resumed)	150c	3-31	3-1	6% participating preferred (s-a)	75c	3-1	2-10	\$5.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3-15	2-28
Canfield Oil, common (irregular)	\$1	3-10	3-1	6% partic. preferred (s-a)	75c	3-1	2-10	Hajoca Corp., common	50c	3-1	2-11
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-20	Dictaphone Corp., common	25c	3-1	2-11	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11
Capital Transit Corp. (irreg.)	\$1.50	3-1	12-31	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-1	2-11	Hale Brothers Stores (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-2
Carman & Co., Class B	25c	3-1	2-15	Distillers Corp., Seagrams, common (quar.)	\$53 1/2 c	3-15	3-1	Hallnor Mines (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-10
\$2 Class A (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-15	Hamilton Cottons, Ltd. (quar.)	122 1/2 c	3-1	2-10
Carolina Tel. & Tel. (quar.)	\$2	4-1	3-24	Dixie Cup Co., class A (quar.)	62 1/2 c	4-1	3-10	Hamilton Watch Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11
Carpenter Steel Co.	50c	3-11	3-1	Dr. Pepper Co. (quar.)	15c	3-2	2-18	Hancock Oil Co., class A and class B (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15
Carter (Wm.) Co., Inc. (annual)	\$4	3-3	3-2	Dominguez Oil Fields (monthly)	25c	2-29	2-14	Extra on A & B	10c	3-1	2-15
Carthage Mills, common	50c	4-1	3-15	Dominion & Anglo Investment				Hammermill Paper, common (quar.)	25c	3-20	3-4
6% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	4-1	3-15
6% preferred B	60c	4-1	3-15	Dominion Envelopes & Cartons (Western)	75c	3-1	2-20	Hanley (James) Co., 7% pfd. (quar.)	87 1/2 c	3-1	2-12
Case (J. I.) Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-11	7% preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-20	Common	25c	3-1	2-12
Caterpillar Tractor Co. (quar.)	50c	2-29	2-15	Dominion-Scottish Investments				Hanna (M. A.) Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15
Central Cold Storage (quar.)	40c	3-16	3-6	5% preferred (accum.)	50c	3-1	2-7	Harbison-Walker Refractories, com. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-17
Central Foundry, \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	Dominion Stores Co., Ltd. (quar.)	110c	3-20	2-23	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-20	4-6
Central Illinois Light, 4 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	4-1	3-20	Dominion Textile, Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-3	Harshaw Chemical, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-1	2-15
Central Illinois Public Service				7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-15	3-15	Hartman Tobacco, \$4 prior pref. (accum.)	\$2	3-15	3-4
6% preferred (accum.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-21	Doyle Machine & Tool (quar.)	25c	2-29	2-23	Hatfield-Campbell Creek Coal Co.			
\$6 preferred (accum.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-21	Dravo Corp., 6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-21	5% prior preferred (quar.)	15c	4-1	3-20
Central Ohio Light & Power, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15	Driver-Harris Co.	60c	3-25	3-13	5% non-cum. partic. preferred	\$1.25	4-1	3-20
Central Ohio Steel Products	35c	3-1	2-16	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (quar.)	37 1/2 c	3-10	2-25	Hathaway Bakeries, \$7 conv. pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21
Central Paper Co.	15c	3-31	3-20	Duquesne Light, 5% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-15	3-15	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. (quar.)	50c	3-15	3-4
Central Vermont Public Service	27c	3-15	2-29	Durez Plastics & Chemicals (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-23	Hays Industries	25c	3-10	2-25
Century Ribbon Mills, Inc., 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-19	East St. Louis & Interurban Water				Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-16
Central & South West Utilities Co.				6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11	Hazeltine Corp.	50c	3-15	3-1
\$7 prior lien preferred (accum.)	\$1.75	3-20	2-29	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	Hecla Mining Co. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-10
\$6 prior lien preferred (accum.)	\$1.50	3-20	2-29	Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway				Heilman (G.) Brewing	25c	3-15	2-29
Champion Paper & Fibre, common (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-24	6% 1st preferred (accum.)	\$4.50	3-15	3-1	Hewitt Rubber Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-28
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	Eastern Steel Products, Ltd. (quar.)	125c	3-1	2-12	Heyden Chemical Corp., common	20c	3-1	2-21
Chapman's Ice Cream	10c	3-10	2-21	Eastern Sugar Associates				4% preferred A (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-21
Chesbrough Mfg. (quar.)	\$1	3-31	3-3	\$5 preferred v.t.c. (accum.)	\$1.25	3-6	2-9	Hibbard Spencer & Bartlett & Co. (monthly)	15c	3-31	3-21
Extra	25c	3-31	3-3	Eastman Kodak Co., common (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-4	Monthly	15c	4-28	4-18
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-8	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-4	Hilton-Davis Chemical, \$1.50 pfd. (quar.)	37 1/2 c	3-30	3-20
Chestnut Hill RR. (quar.)	75c	3-4	2-19	Eddy Paper Corp. (increased)	50c	3-31	3-15	Hinde & Dauch Paper Co., common (irreg.)	25c	4-1	2-29
Chicago Corp., \$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	Edison Brothers Stores, common (quar.)	20c	3-15	2-29	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	2-29
Chicago River & Machine (irreg.)	15c	3-15	2-25	5% convertible preferred (quar.)	62 1/2 c	3-15	2-29	Hires (Charles E.) (quar.)	30c	3-1	2-15
Chickasha Cotton Oil (quar.)	25c	4-14	3-14	5% conv. pfd. series 1941 (quar.)	62 1/2 c	3-15	2-29	Hobart Manufacturing, class A (quar.)	37 1/2 c	3-1	2-14
Quarterly	25c	7-14	6-14	El Paso Natural Gas, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-18	Hollander (A.) & Son (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-4
Quarterly	25c	10-14	9-14	Common (quar.)	60c	3-31	3-15	Hooker Electrochemical (quar.)	40c	2-29	2-4
Chicago Great Western Ry. Co.				Electric Auto-Lite	50c	4-1	3-16	Hoover & Co., common	35c	3-20	3-8
5% preferred (accum.)	62 1/2 c	3-31	3-17	Electric Boat Co. (irregular)	25c	3-10	2-28	4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-31	3-20
Chicago Mail Order Co.	15c	4-1	3-10	Electric Controller & Mfg. (irreg.)	75c	4-1	3-20	Horn (A. C.), 6% 2nd pfd. (quar.)	45c	3-1	2-15
Chicago Yellow Cab Co. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-18	Electrographic Corp., common	25c	3-1	2-26	7% participating pfd. (quar.)	8 1/2 c	3-1	2-15
Chrysler Corp.	75c	3-14	2-28	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-26	Horn & Hardart (N. Y.), 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-10
Cincinnati New Or. & Texas Pacific Ry.				Elgin National Watch	25c	3-20	3-4	Houston Light & Power (monthly)	30c	3-10	2-20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	6-1	5-15	Ely & Walker Dry Goods (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-19	Hudson Motor Car	10c	4-1	3-2
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	9-1	8-15	Empire & Bay State Telegraph	\$1	3-1	2-19	Humble Oil & Refining (irreg.)	37 1/2 c	3-1	2-23
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	12-1	11-15	Empire Power, \$2.25 partic. stock (accum.)	75c	3-10	3-1	Hunt Bros. Packing Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-11
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	3-15	3-1	English Electric Co. of Canada, Ltd.				Huntington Water, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11
Cincinnati Street Ry. (irreg.)	35c	3-1	2-15	\$3 non-cum. class A	125c	3-15	2-29	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-21
City Baking Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	5-1	4-25	Equity Corp., \$3 conv. preferred (accum.)	75c	3-1	2-14	Hussman-Ligonier, 5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	68 1/4 c	3-31	3-21
City Ice & Fuel, common	30c	3-31	3-15	Erie RR., \$5 preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	Hummel-Ross Fibre Corp., 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	3-1	2-15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	3-1	2-15	\$5 preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	6-1	5-17	Illinois Central RR. Co.	\$2	7-1	6-10
City of New Castle Water, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11	\$5 preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	9-1	8-17	Leased Lines, 4% gtd. (s-a)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15
City Water of Chattanooga (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-11	\$5 preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	12-1	11-16	Illinois Municipal Water, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15
Clark Equipment Co., common	75c	3-15	2-25	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	12 1/2 c	3-7	2-26	Illinois Power, 5% preferred (accum.)	62 1/2 c	3-1	2-3
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	2-25	Eversharp, Inc., common (quar.)	30c	4-15	4-3	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada			
Clearing Machine (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-15	Extra	15c	4-15	4-3	Ordinary shares (final)	115c	3-31	2-15
Cleveland & Pittsburgh RR. Co.				5% preferred (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-20	Ordinary shares (interim)	110c	3-31	2-15
Regular stock (quar.)	87 1/4 c	3-1	2-10	Ex-Cello-O Corp.	65c	4-1	3-10	6% preference (s-a)	3%	3-31	2-15
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-10	Faber, Coe & Gregg (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	Imperial Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Ireland			
Cockshutt Flow Co. (s-a)	125c	6-1	5-15	Extra	\$1	3-1	2-15	Amer. deposit rcts. for ordinary registered (final)	7 1/2 %	3-7	2-1
Semi-annual	125c	12-1	11-2	Fairbanks Morse & Co. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-11	Bonus	2 1/2 %	3-7	2-1
Coleman Lamp & Stove Co.	50c	3-3	2-25	Extra	25c	3-1	2-11	Imperial Varnish & Colour Co., Ltd.			
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., \$4.25 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.06 1/4	3-31	3-7	Fajardo Sugar Co. of Porto Rico (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	Common (quar.)	112 1/2 c	3-1	2-19
Collateral Trust Shares (irreg.)	13 1/2 c	2-29	1-31	Falstaff Brewing Corp. (quar.)	15c	2-29	2-14	\$1.50 conv. partic. preferred (quar.)	\$37 1/2 c	3-1	2-19
Collins & Aikman Corp., common (resumed)	25c	3-1	2-18	6% preferred (s-a)	3c	4-1	3-18	Indiana Steel Products, common	12 1/2 c	3-1	2-18
5% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-18	Fanny Farmer Candy Shops (quar.)	37 1/2 c	4-1	3-1	6% preferred	30c	3-1	2-18
Colonial Stores, common (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-20	Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Co. (quar.)	\$2.50	4-1	3-11	Indianapolis Bond & Share	15c	3-20	3-10
5% preferred A (quar.)	62 1/2 c	3-1	2-20	Federal Bake Shops, Inc. (quar.)	25c	3-31	3-18	Indianapolis Public Welfare Loan Assn.	\$1	3-1	2-21
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25c	2-28									

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Johns-Manville Corp., common	50c	3-10	2-26	Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator—	50c	3-10	2-21	Pennsylvania-Central Airlines Corp.—			
Jones & Laughlin Steel, common	50c	4-6	3-3	Common (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-21	\$1.25 conv. preferred (quar.)	31½c	2-28	2-15
5% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-3	4% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.06	3-1	2-21	Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement, 7% pfd. (accum.)	50c	3-15	2-29
5% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-3	4½% preferred C (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-17	Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4.40% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.10	3-1	2-1
Joy Manufacturing (quar.)	20c	3-10	2-26	Mississippi Valley Public Service com. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-17	Pennsylvania Salt Mfg.	\$1.50	3-15	2-29
Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-4	6% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-14	Pennsylvania State Water, \$7 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11
Quarterly	15c	6-15	6-3	7% preferred B (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-15	Pennsylvania Water & Power, com. (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-15
Quarterly	15c	9-15	9-5	Missouri Utilities, common	\$2.50	3-1	2-15	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-15
Quarterly	15c	12-15	12-5	5% preferred (quar.)	\$2.50	3-1	2-7	Peoples Drug Stores	25c	4-1	3-6
Kansas Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-20	Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$2.50	3-1	2-7	Peoples Gas Light & Coke	\$1	4-15	3-21
\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-20	Mobile Gas Service, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18	Peoples Telephone, 4½% preferred	\$1.50	3-1	2-29
Kaufmann Department Stores—				Mock, Judson, Voehringer Co.	25c	3-3	2-25	Peoples Water & Gas, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	3-1	Mohawk Carpet Mills	50c	3-9	3-3	Perkins Machine & Gear, 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21
Kayser (Julius) & Co.	25c	3-15	3-1	Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd. 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$7	3-9	2-18	Pet Milk Co., common (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-11
Kendall Co., \$6 partic. pfd. A (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-10	Monarch Life Insurance Co. (Mass.) (s-a)	\$1.25	3-15	1-26	4½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.06½	4-1	3-11
Kentucky Utilities, 7% junior pfd. (quar.)	87½c	3-1	2-1	Monarch Machine Tool	75c	3-1	2-19	Peter Paul, Inc. (quar.)	50c	3-10	2-24
Kern County Land Co.	25c	3-10	2-25	Monomac Spinning Co.	\$1	3-1	1-24	Petroleum Exploration (quar.)	25c	3-10	3-1
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines (interim)	25c	2-29	2-1	Monroe Chemical Co., \$3.50 pfd. (quar.)	87½c	4-1	3-8	Extra	15c	3-10	3-1
Keystone Steel & Wire	30c	3-15	2-28	Monroe Loan Society 5½% pfd. (quar.)	34½c	3-1	2-25	Pfauder Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19
King Seely Corp.	20c	3-8	2-28	Monsanto Chemical Co., common	50c	3-1	2-10	Pfeiffer Brewing Co.	25c	4-1	3-8
Kirkland Lake Gold Mining (s-a)	12c	4-29	3-29	\$4.50 preferred A (s-a)	\$2.25	6-1	5-10	Pfizer (Charles) & Co. (quar.)	35c	3-10	2-25
Klein (D. Emil) Co.	25c	4-1	3-20	\$4.50 preferred B (s-a)	\$2.25	6-1	5-10	Phelps-Dodge Corp.	40c	3-10	2-24
Koehering Co. (irreg.)	25c	2-29	2-15	\$4 preferred C (s-a)	\$2	6-1	5-10	Philadelphia Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-1
Kress (S. S.) Co. (quar.)	40c	3-14	2-21	Montana-Dakota Utilities, common	10c	4-1	3-15	\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-1
6% special preferred (quar.)	15c	3-14	2-21	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-15	Philadelphia Co., 5% preferred (s-a)	25c	3-1	2-10
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., com. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-4	Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. (quar.)	\$31½c	3-15	2-29	Philadelphia Suburban Transportation (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-15
6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-11	Montreal Cottons, Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1	3-15	2-15	Philadelphia Suburban Water, com. (quar.)	20c	3-1	2-11
7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	5-1	4-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	2-15	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11
Lake of the Woods Milling, common (quar.)	\$30c	3-1	2-4	Morgan (J. P.) & Co., Inc.	\$1.50	3-10	2-28	Philco Corporation	20c	3-13	2-26
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-4	Motor Finance Corp. (quar.)	25c	2-29	2-19	Phillips Petroleum Co. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-4
Lake Shore Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	\$20c	3-15	2-15	Mueller Brass Co.	30c	3-10	2-18	Phoenix Hosiery, 7% 1st preferred	\$32.37	3-1	—
Lake Superior District Power, 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	Mullins Mfg. Corp., \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	Phoenix Insurance Co. (Hartford) (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-15
Landis Machine, common (quar.)	25c	5-15	5-5	Muncie Water Works, 8% pfd. (quar.)	\$2	3-15	3-1	Photo Engravers & Electrotypers (irregular)	75c	3-1	2-15
Common (quar.)	25c	8-15	8-5	Murphy (G. C.) (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-19	Piper Aircraft, 60c preferred (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-16
Common (quar.)	25c	11-15	11-4	Murray-Ohio Mfg.	30c	4-1	3-20	Pillsbury Flour Mills	25c	3-1	2-9
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	3-4	Muskegon Motor Specialties, class A (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie RR. (s-a)	75c	4-1	3-15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	6-15	6-5	Muskegon Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron, \$5 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-18
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	9-15	9-5	Muskegon Piston Ring	20c	3-23	3-2	Pittsburgh Forging Co. (quar.)	25c	3-25	3-10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	12-15	12-5	Nashawena Mills	37½c	3-1	2-12	Pittsburgh Steel Co.—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-15	National Automotive Fibre, 6% pfd. (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-16	5½% prior preferred (accum.)	\$1.37½	3-1	2-15
Lane Bryant Inc. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-23	National Bearing Metals, common (quar.)	25c	4-15	3-10	Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry.—			
Lane-Wellis Co.	10c	3-1	2-24	National Biscuit Co., common	\$1.75	2-29	2-11	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21
Lanova Corp. (resumed)	30c	2-29	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-21	Planters Nut & Chocolate (quar.)	\$2.50	4-1	3-15
Lansing Co. (quar.)	50c	2-29	2-18	National Container (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-14	Plymouth Oil Co. (quar.)	25c	3-26	3-1
Lanston Monotype Machine	10c	4-1	3-15	National Cylinder Gas (quar.)	20c	3-10	2-18	Poor & Co., class A (quar.)	37½c	3-1	2-15
Leath & Co., common (irregular)	62½c	4-1	3-15	National Dairy Products	25c	3-10	2-18	Potomac Electric Power, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15
\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	25c	3-4	2-19	National Electric Welding Machine	2c	5-1	4-21	5½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37½	3-1	2-15
Lee (H. D.) Co. (quar.)	25c	3-4	2-19	Quarterly	2c	8-1	7-22	Powdrell & Alexander	15c	3-15	3-1
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.—	\$1	4-1	3-14	Quarterly	2c	10-30	10-20	Power Corp. of Canada, 6% pfd. (quar.)	175c	4-15	3-20
4% convertible preferred (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-9	Quarterly	2c	3-1	2-18	6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-15	3-20
Le Tournau (R. G.) Inc., common (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-1	2-9	National Gypsum, \$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-1	2-18	Pratt Food Co.	\$1.50	3-1	2-19
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-19	National Lead, 7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	3-1	Pratt & Lambert (irregular)	40c	4-1	3-15
Leslie Salt Co. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	National Life & Accident Insurance Co.	13½c	3-1	2-18	Preferred Accident Insurance (quar.)	20c	3-16	3-2
Lexington Water, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-10	2-25	Nashville, Tenn. (quar.)	10c	3-1	2-18	Prentice-Hall, Inc., common (quar.)	70c	3-1	2-18
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	25c	3-10	2-25	Extra	\$2.50	3-1	2-21	\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10
Life & Casualty Insurance of Tenn. (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-1	National Linen Service Corp., \$5 pfd. (s-a)	\$3.50	3-1	2-21	Pressed Steel Car, common	25c	4-1	3-10
Life Savers Corp. (increased)	50c	3-1	2-15	\$7 preferred (s-a)	25c	3-1	2-19	5% 1st preferred (quar.)	64½c	4-1	3-10
Liggett & Myers Tobacco, class B (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	National Oats Co. (irregular)	\$1.25	8-15	7-31	5% 2nd preferred (quar.)	62½c	4-1	3-10
Common (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-10	5% preferred (s-a)	25c	3-15	3-1	Preston East Dome Mines (quar.)	15c	4-15	3-15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	3-1	National Rubber Machinery Co.	50c	4-1	3-15	Procter & Gamble, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	2-25
Lily-Tulip Cup Corp. (quar.)	37½c	3-15	3-1	National Standard Co. (quar.)	\$1.50	2-28	2-7	Proprietary Mines, Ltd. (interim)	15c	3-9	2-9
Lincoln National Life Insurance (Ft. Wayne)	30c	5-1	4-25	National Union Fire Insurance (s-a)	\$1	2-28	2-7	Prosperity Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-15	4-5
Quarterly	30c	8-1	7-26	Extra	\$1	2-28	2-7	Public Electric Light, 6% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18
Quarterly	30c	11-1	10-26	Nebraska Power, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-14	Public Service of Colorado, 6% pfd. (monthly)	58½c	3-1	2-21
Quarterly	30c	3-1	2-23	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-14	7% preferred (monthly)	41½c	3-1	2-21
Lincoln Stores, common (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-23	Nehi Corporation, common	12½c	4-1	3-15	5% preferred (monthly)	25c	3-1	2-15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21	\$5.25 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.31½	4-1	3-15	Public Service Co. of Indiana, com. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15
Linen Service Corp. of Texas, \$5 pfd. (s-a)	\$2.50	3-1	2-5	Neisner Brothers (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29	5% preferred Class A (quar.)	25c	3-31	2-29
Link-Belt Co., common (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-5	Nestle-Le Muir, \$2 class A (accum.)	20c	3-15	3-1	Public Service Corp. of N. J., common	\$1.25	3-15	2-15
6½% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	4-1	3-15	Newberry (J. J.) Co., 5% pfd. A (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-16	\$5 preferred (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-15
Lionel Corporation (quar.)	15c	2-29	2-9	Newmont Mining Corp.	37½c	3-15	2-25	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	4-15	3-15
Extra	15c	3-1	2-15	Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock, com.	50c	3-1	2-14	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	2-15
Liquid Carbonic Corp., com. (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-1	4-15	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-15	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-15	2-15
4½% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-10	2-25	New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (s-a)	50c	3-1	2-4	Public Service Elec. & Gas, \$5 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-31	2-28
Little Miami RR. Co. special gtd. (quar.)	50c	3-10	2-25	New Bedford Storage Warehouse (quar.)	\$1	3-15	1-26	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-31	2-28
Original capital stock	\$1	3-10	2-25	New England Tel. & Tel. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-10	Pullman, Inc.	50c	3-15	2-25
Loblaws Groceries Co., Ltd., class A (quar.)	\$25c	3-1	2-1	New Jersey Power & Light, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-3	Purity Bakers Corp.	25c	3-1	2-15
Class B (quar.)	\$25c	2-29	2-19	New Jersey Zinc Co. (irregular)	50c	3-10	2-18	Quaker Oats, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	2-29	2-1
Lock Joint Pipe Co., common (monthly)	\$1	3-31	3-21	New World Insurance Co.	40c	3-1	2-8	Quaker State Oil Refining	25c	3-15	2-29
Common (monthly)	\$1	4-1	3-22	Increased annual	50c	3-1	2-10	Radio Corp. of America—			
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-1	2-17	New York Air Brake	\$1.75	3-14	2-18	\$3.50 conv. 1st preferred (quar.)	87½c	4-1	3-3
Lord & Taylor, 6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	3-1	New York & Queens Elec. Light & Power—	\$1.25	3-1	2-4	Rath Packing Co. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-28
Louisiana Land & Exploration (quar.)	10c	3-3	2-1	Common				Raybestos-Manhattan	37½c	3-15	2-29
Louisville & Nashville RR. (irregular)	\$2	3-3	2-1	\$5 non-cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-4	Reading Co., 4% non-cum. 1st pfd. (quar.)	50c	3-9	2-17
Ludlow Manufacturing & Sales	\$1.50	3-15	3-4	New York State Electric & Gas—				Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$8.50	3-9	2-16
MacLaren Power & Paper	\$25c	2-29	2-12	5.10% preferred (quar.)	\$1.27½	3-1	2-4	Regent Knitting Mills, common	25c	3-1	2-4
Magma Copper Co.	25c	3-15	2-25	Newberry (J. J.) Co. (quar.)	60c	4-1	3-16	\$1.60 preferred (quar.)	40c	3-1	2-4
Magnin (I. Co.), common (quar.)	15c	3-15	2-29	Newport Electric	40c	3-1	2-8	\$1.60 preferred (quar.)	40c	6-1	5-1
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	5-15	5-5	Niagara Lower Arch Bridge (quar.)	\$150c	3-10	2-29	\$1.60 preferred (quar.)	40c	9-1	8-1
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	8-15	8-4	Niagara Share Corp., \$6 pfd. A (quar.)	\$1.50	3-31	3-17	\$1.60 preferred (quar.)	40c	12-1	11-1
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	11-15	11-3	Niagara Wire Weaving (quar.)	\$25c	4-1	3-1	Reliance Electric & Engineering Co.	25c	3-28	3-17
Mahon (R. C.) Co. (irregular)	25c	3-15	3-4	Noma Electric Corp.	25c	3-10	1-25	Reliance Grain, 6½% preferred (accum.)	\$1.62½	3-15	2-29
Mallory (P. R.) & Co., common	20c	3-10	2-28	Nonquitt Mills	\$1	3-1	1-25	Reliance Steel (irreg.)	40c	2-21	2-11
Preferred	26½c	4-1	3-20	Noranda Mines, Ltd. (interim)	\$1	3-15	2-15	Republic Aviation Corp.	25c	3-10	3-1
Manhattan Shirt Co. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-18	Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$2.50	3-10	2-21	Republic Drill & Tool			
Manischewitz (B. Co.), 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1½	4-1	3-20	North American Co.—				Stock dividend on common and class A—	3%	3-1	2-25
Mapes Consolidated Manufacturing (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-9	Common (stock dividend)—one share of				Republic Investors Fund	15c	5-1	4-15
Masonite Corp., common (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-25	Pacific Gas & Elec. com. for each 100				6% preferred A (quar.)	15c	5-1	4-15
4½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-1	2-15	shares held				6% preferred B (quar.)	25c	4-3	3-10
Master Electric Co. (irreg.)	35c	3-20	3-6	5½% preferred (quar.)	71½c	4-1	3-10	Republic Steel Corp.,			

Name of Company	Per share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.
Serrick Corp., class B	10c	3-15	2-25	United Aircraft Products, common (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-28	Weston Electric Instrument	50c	3-10	2-25
Class A (quar.)	23c	3-15	2-25	5% convertible preferred (quar.)	27½c	3-1	2-17	Westvaco Chlorine Products (quar.)	35c	3-1	2-10
Shattuck (F. G.) Co. (quar.)	10c	3-21	3-1	United Airlines, 4½% preferred (initial)	70c	3-1	2-19	Weyerhaeuser Timber	50c	3-1	2-21
Shepard-Niles Crane & Hoist Corp.	\$1	3-1	2-19	United Biscuit Co. of Amer., 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-16	Wheeling Electric, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-7
Shenango Valley Water, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19	Common	25c	3-1	2-16	Whitaker Paper Co., common (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-18
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, common	\$1.50	5-1	4-10	United Chemicals, \$3 partic. pfd. (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-18
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-10	United Elastic Corp.	35c	3-10	2-18	White Villa Grocers (s-a)	\$3	3-1	2-15
Sherwin-Williams Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	United Engineering & Foundry, common	50c	3-7	2-26	Whitman (Wm.), 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-18
Silverwood Dairies, Ltd., com. (accum.)	\$20c	4-1	2-29	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-7	2-26	Wilcox (H. F.) Oil & Gas (resumed)	10c	3-1	2-4
40c participating preference (s-a)	\$20c	4-1	2-29	United Gas Corp., \$7 preferred (accum.)	\$3.50	3-1	2-11	Wilkes-Barre Lacc Mfg. Co.	\$1	3-1	1-27
Simmons-Boardman Publishing, com. (irreg.)	25c	3-1	2-18	United Illuminating	50c	4-1	3-13	Williamsport Water, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11
\$3 convertible preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-18	United Light & Railways Co. (Del.)				Willson Products, Inc. (quar.)	20c	3-10	2-29
Simonds Saw & Steel	40c	3-15	2-19	7% prior preferred (monthly)	58½c	3-1	2-15	Wilson & Co., \$6 preferred (accum.)	\$3	3-10	2-21
Biscoe Gold Mines (quar.)	\$1½c	3-15	2-15	7% prior preferred (monthly)	58½c	4-1	3-15	Wilsil, Ltd. (quar.)	\$25c	4-1	3-1
Skilaw, Inc. (quar.)	25c	3-11	3-1	6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	3-1	2-15	Winstead Hosiery (quar.)	\$1.50	5-1	4-15
Sloane-Blabon Corp.				6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	4-1	3-15	Extra	\$1	5-1	4-15
6% preferred class A (accum.)	\$3	3-1	2-15	6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	3-1	2-15	Quarterly	\$1.50	8-1	7-15
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. (s-a)	25c	3-15	2-18	6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	4-1	3-15	Extra	\$1	11-1	10-16
Solar Aircraft Co. (extra)	10c	3-10	2-25	United Merchants & Mfrs.				Quarterly	\$1.50	11-1	10-16
Sontag Chain Stores, common (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-19	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	4-1	3-15	Extra	\$1	11-1	10-16
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-19	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	7-1	6-15	Winters & Crampton Corp.			
Sonotone Corp.	5c	3-25	3-1	United N. J. RR. & Canal (quar.)	\$2.50	4-10	3-20	7% conv. preferred (quar.)	18½c	5-15	4-29
Soundview Pulp & Paper Co., com. (quar.)	50c	3-4	2-15	United Shoe Machinery (extra)	62½c	2-28	2-1	7% conv. preferred (quar.)	18½c	8-15	7-31
South Bend Lathe Works (reduced)	62½c	2-29	2-14	U. S. Envelope Co., common (s-a)	\$2	3-2	2-24	Winters & Hirsch, 7% preferred (quar.)	35c	3-1	2-19
South Carolina Power Co., \$6 1st pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	7% preferred (s-a)	\$3.50	3-2	2-24	Wisconsin Electric Power, common	12½c	3-1	2-15
Southeastern Greyhound Lines, com. (quar.)	37½c	3-1	2-15	U. S. Leather, 7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-10	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-30	4-15
Extra	12½c	3-1	2-15	Convertible partic. class A (irreg.)	50c	5-15	4-10	4% preferred (quar.)	\$1.18½	3-1	2-15
Southern Advance Bag & Paper				U. S. Pipe & Foundry, common (quar.)	40c	3-20	2-29	Wisconsin Power & Light, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-29
\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-18	Common (quar.)	40c	6-20	5-31	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	2-29
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18	Common (quar.)	40c	9-20	8-31	Wiser Oil (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-11
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-18	Common (quar.)	40c	12-20	11-29	Extra	15c	4-1	3-11
Southern California Edison Co.				U. S. Playing Card (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-16	Wood Newspaper Machinery, \$7 pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-19
6% preferred Class B (quar.)	37½c	3-15	2-20	Extra	\$1	4-1	3-16	Woodward Governor (quar.)	25c	3-3	2-18
Southern Canada Power, common (quar.)	\$20c	5-15	4-20	U. S. Printing & Lithograph				Woolworth (F. W.) Co.	40c	3-1	2-10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-15	3-20	5% preferred (initial) (quar.)	62½c	4-1	3-16	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.			
Southern Natural Gas	25c	3-13	3-3	U. S. Rubber Co., common (irregular)	50c	3-10	2-25	4½% conv. prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-15	3-4
Southern Pacific Co.	50c	3-27	2-28	8% non-cumulative preferred	\$2	3-10	2-25	4½% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-15	3-4
Southern Pipe Line	30c	3-3	2-15	8% non-cumulative preferred	\$2	6-9	5-26	7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-15
Southern Railway, 5% non-cum. pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	2-15	United States Steel Corp., common	\$1	3-10	2-11	6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15
5% non-cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	6-15	5-15	U. S. Sugar Corp., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-15	4-3	Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd. (reduced)	\$6½c	4-1	2-24
5% non-cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	9-15	8-15	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	7-15	7-3	Wurlitzer (Rudolph) Co.	40c	3-1	2-19
Southwestern Life Insurance (Dallas) (quar.)	35c	4-14	4-12	6.4% preferred A (quar.)	40c	3-10	2-25	Yellow & Checker Cab (Consol.)			
Southwestern Public Service (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-15	6.4% preferred A (quar.)	40c	6-10	5-25	Class A (accum.)	\$2	3-10	2-29
Spalding (A. G.) & Bros., 1st preferred	\$1	4-15	4-5	U. S. Tobacco Co., common	30c	3-15	3-6	Youngtown Sheet & Tube, common	50c	3-15	2-15
1st preferred	\$1	10-16	10-6	7% non-cumulative preferred (quar.)	43½c	3-15	3-6	5½% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.37½	4-1	2-25
Sparks Withington Co., 6% conv. pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	3-6	United Wall Paper Factories							
Spartan Mills	\$2	3-10	3-3	6% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19				
Spear & Co., \$5.50 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.37½	3-1	2-21	Universal Insurance Co.	25c	3-1	2-15				
\$5.50 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.37½	3-1	2-21	Universal Laboratories, \$2.50 preferred	62½c	3-15	3-1				
\$5.50 2nd preferred (accum.)	\$1.37½	3-1	2-21	Universal Products Co.	40c	3-15	3-1				
Spencer Kellogg & Sons				Uppressit Metal Cap, 8% preferred (accum.)	\$2	3-11	3-1				
New com. (initial quar.)	45c	3-10	2-19	Upper Canada Mines, Ltd.	\$2½c	2-29	2-15				
Spiegel, Inc., \$4.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-15	3-1	Utica Knitting Co., common	\$1	3-8	2-26				
Squibb (E. R.) & Sons, common	50c	3-11	2-29	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62½c	4-1	3-22				
\$5 preferred Series A (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-15	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62½c	7-1	6-21				
\$4.25 preferred B (quar.)	\$1.06½	5-1	4-15	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62½c	10-2	9-21				
Staley (A. E.) Mfg., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-20	3-10	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62½c	1-2-45	12-23				
Standard Accident Insurance Co. (quar.)	62½c	3-4	2-21	Utilities Stock & Bond Corp. (s-a)	40c	3-1	2-21				
Standard Brands, Inc.	25c	3-15	2-15	Van Dorn Iron Works	50c	3-10	2-21				
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-15	3-1	Van Norman Co.	25c	3-20	3-10				
Standard Cap & Seal Corp.				Van Raalte Co., common	50c	3-1	2-17				
\$1.60 convertible preferred (quar.)	40c	3-1	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-17				
Standard Dredging Corp., \$1.60 pfd. (quar.)	40c	3-1	2-18	Vanadium-Alloys Steel	\$1	3-2	2-18				
Standard Oil of California (irregular)	50c	3-15	2-15	Venezuela Syndicate (resumed)	5c	3-1	2-18				
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-15	Vick Chemical Co. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15				
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), common	50c	3-10	2-29	Viking Pump Co.	50c	3-15	3-1				
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-15	3-31	Virginia Coal & Iron	\$1	3-1	2-19				
\$4¼ preferred (initial quar.)	\$1.06½	4-15	3-31	Virginian Railway (quar.)	62½c	3-23	3-13				
Standard Paving & Materials, Ltd.				Virginian Ry., 6% preferred (quar.)	37½c	5-1	4-15				
Participating conv. preferred (interim)	31½c	4-1	3-20	6% preferred (quar.)	37½c	8-1	7-15				
Extra	31½c	4-1	3-20	Vogt Manufacturing Corp.	15c	3-1	2-15				
Standard Stoker (irregular)	25c	3-1	2-16	Vulcan Detinning Co., common (irreg.)	\$1¼	3-20	3-10				
Standard Wholesale Phosphate & Acid Wks.				7% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	4-20	4-10				
Common	40c	3-15	3-4	Wabash Railroad Co., common	\$1	4-21	3-31				
Steel Products Engineering (quar.)	20c	3-31	3-20	4½% preferred (annual)	\$4.50	4-21	3-31				
Sterchl Bros. Stores Inc., common	30c	3-10	3-3	Wacker-Wells Building	50c	3-15	2-19				
6% 1st preferred (quar.)	75c	3-31	3-22	Extra	20c	3-15	2-19				
5% 2nd preferred	\$1	3-10	3-3	Waite Amulet Mines, Ltd. (interim)	\$20c	3-10	2-11				
Stedman Brothers, common (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-20	Walgreen Co., common (quar.)	40c	3-11	2-15				
Extra	\$1.50	4-1	3-20	4½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12½	3-15	2-15				
6% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-20	Walker (Hiram) Gooderham & Worris	\$1	3-15	2-11				
Sterling Drug, Inc. (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	Common (quar.)	\$1	3-15	2-11				
Stonoga Coal & Coke	\$1	3-1	2-15	\$1 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-15	2-11				
Storkline Furniture (quar.)	12½c	2-28	2-16	Wamsutta Mills (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-8				
Extra	12½c	2-28	2-16	Warren (Northam) Corp., \$3 pfd. (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15				
Strawbridge & Clothier, 5% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-10	Washington Ry. & Elec., 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15				
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-10	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	6-1	5-15				
6% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-10	5% preferred (semi-annual basis)	\$2.50	6-1	5-15				
Stromberg-Carlson, 6½% preferred (quar.)	\$1.62½	3-1	2-14	Common (irregular)	\$9	2-29	2-15				
Stuart (D. A.) Oil, Ltd.				Participating units	22½c	2-29	2-15				
Class A partic. preferred (quar.)	\$20c	3-1	2-15	Wayne Pump Co. (quar.)	50c	4-1	3-18				
Sullivan Consolidated Mines (irregular)	35c	3-15	2-15	Welch Grape Juice Co.							
Sun Oil Co. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-25	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	2-29	2-14				
Sunray Oil Corp., 5½% conv. pfd. (quar.)	68½c	4-1	2-21	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	5-31	5-15				
Sunset Oils Ltd.	11c	3-15	3-1	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	8-31	8-15				
Superior Tool & Die	10c	2-29	2-19	Common	25c	3-15	2-19				
Swan-Pinch Oil, 6% preferred (quar.)	37½c	3-1	2-15	Wellington Fire Insurance (s-a)	\$1.75	8-15	8-11				
4% 2nd preferred (initial)	10c	3-1	2-15	Wellman Engineering	10c	3-1	2-15				
Swift & Co. (increased quar.)	40c	4-1	3-1	Wesson Oil & Snowdrift, \$4 conv. pfd. (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-15				
Special	40c	3-1	2-1	West Canadian Hydro Electric Corp., Ltd.							
Swift International Co., Ltd.				80c participating preferred (quar.)	\$20c	3-1	2-19				
Deposit receipts (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	West Coast Telephone, 6% pfd. (quar.)	87½c	3-1	2-19				
Extra	50c	3-1	2-15	West Virginia Pulp & Paper (irregular)	20c	4-1	3-15				
Sylvania Electric Products (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-21	Western Auto Supply (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-21				
Sylvanite Gold Mines (quar.)	13c	4-15	2-25	Western Tablet & Stationery, 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1¼	4-1	3-22				
Syracuse Transit Corp., common (irregular)	50c	3-1	2-15	Westinghouse Air Brake	25c	3-15	2-15				
Common (irregular)	50c	6-1	5-15	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing							
Common (irregular)	50c	9-1	8-15	Common	\$1	2-29	2-8				
Common (irregular)	50c	12-1	11-15	7% participating preferred	\$1	2-29	2-8				
Tacony-Palmira Bridge, class A (irreg.)	20c	3-31	3-15								
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	3-17								
Talcott (James) Co., common (quar.)	10c	4-1	3-15								
5½% participating preferred (quar.)	68½c	4-1	3-15								
Tampax, Inc.	10c	2-29	2-10								
Tennessee Corporation	25c	3-31	3-9								
Terre Haute Water Works, 7% pfd. (quar.)											

Condition Statement of Member Banks

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended Feb. 18: Increases of \$346,000,000 in total loans and \$218,000,000 in holdings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, decreases of \$206,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks and \$193,000,000 in demand deposits-adjusted, and an increase of \$638,000,000 in United States Government deposits.

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans increased \$53,000,000. Loans to brokers and dealers for purchasing or carrying United States Government obligations increased \$194,000,000 and other loans for the same purpose increased \$72,000,000, both largely in New York City.

Holdings of Treasury bills declined \$126,000,000 in New York City, \$18,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, and \$98,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$23,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$17,000,000 in the Cleveland district. Holdings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness increased in all districts, and the total increase at all reporting member banks was \$218,000,000. Holdings of Treasury notes and United States Government bonds increased \$23,000,000 and \$91,000,000, respectively.

Demand deposits-adjusted declined \$77,000,000 in New York City, \$43,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$27,000,000 in the Cleveland district, \$22,000,000 each in the Boston and Philadelphia districts, and \$193,000,000 at all reporting member banks. United States Government deposits increased in nearly all districts, the principal increases being \$244,000,000 in New York City, \$114,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$65,000,000 in the San Francisco district, and \$63,000,000 in the Cleveland district.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, and of debits to demand deposit accounts, follows:

(In millions of dollars)		Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since	
		2-16-44	2-17-43
Assets—			
Loans and investments—total	53,854	+598	+12,489
Loans—total	11,872	+346	+2,191
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	6,446	+53	+365
Loans to brokers and dealers for purchasing or carrying:			
U. S. Government obligations	1,153	+194	
Other securities	601	—1	+1,138
Other loans for purchasing or carrying:			
U. S. Government obligations	903	+72	
Other securities	355	+54	+911
Real estate loans	1,092	—3	+87
Loans to banks	92	—9	+42
Other loans	1,230	—14	+178
Treasury bills	4,125	—98	—29
Treasury certificates of indebtedness	9,036	+218	+3,962
Treasury notes	5,688	+23	+1,616
U. S. bonds	18,530	+91	+5,306
Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government	1,760	+3	+140
Other securities	2,843	+15	+417
Reserve with Federal Reserve Banks	8,333	—206	+1,175
Cash in vault	529	—13	+29
Balances with domestic banks	2,321	+36	+310
Liabilities—			
Demand deposits-adjusted	31,509	—193	+889
Time deposits	6,310	—1	+913
U. S. Government deposits	13,129	+638	+9,163
Interbank deposits:			
Domestic banks	8,896	—5	+485
Foreign banks	810	—14	+79
Borrowings	57	—1	+40
Debits to demand deposit accounts except interbank and U. S. Gov't accounts, during week	13,184		

*Feb. 9 figures revised (New York District).

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to salesmen, \$9,724; prepaid and deferred insurance, taxes, etc., \$19,409; total, \$1,544,854.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$18,535; accrued taxes (including Federal income tax of \$120,322), \$127,094; unexpired subscriptions, \$428,300; capital stock (60,000 shares, including 2,600 shares in treasury, \$3 participating preference, stock, and 60,000 shares no par common stock), \$675,000; surplus, \$295,926; total, \$1,544,854.—V. 157, p. 167.

Muskegon Piston Ring Co.—20-Cent Distribution—

A dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, payable March 23 to holders of record March 2. Payments in 1943 were as follows: March 25, 25 cents; June 30, 20 cents; Sept. 30, 25 cents; and Dec. 17, 20 cents.—V. 158, p. 1072.

National Airlines, Inc.—Route Extension—

The corporation has been authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board to extend its Miami-Tampa-Jacksonville route from Jacksonville to New York via Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk and Philadelphia. Eastern Air Lines, Inc., was authorized to operate between Tampa and Miami (Fla.) with West Palm Beach as an intermediate point. This is a route also used by National Airlines, Inc.—V. 159, p. 218.

National Biscuit Co.—Special Offering—

A special offering of 14,500 shares of common stock (par \$10) was made Feb. 17 at 21¼, with a commission of 37½ cents, by Smith, Barney & Co., and Dixon & Co. The offering was oversubscribed in the elapsed time of 15 minutes. Bids were received for 18,031 shares and allotments were made on a basis of 80.4%. There were 132 purchases by 48 firms; 1,410 was the largest allotment, 15 the smallest.—V. 158, p. 2583.

National Container Corp.—Debentures Called—

The corporation has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, a total of \$36,000 of its outstanding 15-year 5½% debentures due April 1, 1952, at 104 and interest. Payment will be made at the Manufacturers Trust Co., trustee, 45 Beaver St., New York, N. Y.—V. 158, p. 2364.

National Securities & Research Corp.—New Director

Henry J. Simonson, Jr., President, on Feb. 19 announced the elec-

tion of Harold M. Gartley as a director. Mr. Gartley is President of H. M. Gartley, Inc., an investment-counsel service.—V. 159, p. 640.

Nebraska Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month—	1942—Month—	1943—12 Mos.—	1942—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$954,290	\$860,668	\$10,419,969	\$9,724,417
Oper. expenses, excluding direct taxes	489,043	401,958	5,038,426	4,314,162
Federal taxes	116,016	48,710	988,494	1,229,163
Other taxes	77,714	54,400	948,329	864,408
Prop. ret. res. approp. Amort. of limited-term investments	60,900	60,900	730,000	730,000
Net oper. revenues	\$209,867	\$293,910	\$2,704,699	\$2,577,247
Other income	195	18	1,884	1,326
Gross income	\$210,062	\$293,928	\$2,706,583	\$2,578,573
Interest charges	90,726	88,670	1,079,721	1,038,964
Net income	\$119,338	\$205,258	\$1,626,862	\$1,539,609
Divs. applicable to pfd. stocks for period			499,100	499,100
Balance			\$1,127,762	\$1,040,509

—V. 159, p. 11.

New England Gas & Electric Association—Output—

For the week ended Feb. 18, this Association reports electric output of 12,827,409 kwh. This is an increase of 590,847 kwh., or 4.83% above production of 12,236,562 kwh. for the corresponding week a year ago.

Gas output for the Feb. 18 week is reported at 159,231,000 cu. ft., a decrease of 12,919,000 cu. ft., or 7.50% below production of 172,150,000 cu. ft. in the corresponding week a year ago.—V. 159, p. 739.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR.—Earnings—

Month of January—	1944	1943
Gross earnings	\$8,074,261	\$8,118,728
Federal income and excess profits taxes	1,284,500	1,836,100
Other railway taxes	364,685	332,075
Net operating income	\$745,076	\$1,094,731
Net income	\$23,074	\$10,576
Sinking funds and other appropriations of inc.	8,333	8,333
Balance transferable to profit and loss	\$514,741	\$702,243

—V. 159, p. 451.

New York City Omnibus Corp.—75-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 75 cents per share has been declared on the capital stock, applicable to the quarterly period ending March 31, 1944, payable March 24 to holders of record March 16. Payments last year were as follows: March 26, a quarterly of 50 cents; June 25, a quarterly of 50 cents and an extra of 50 cents; and Sept. 24 and Dec. 14, \$1 each.—V. 158, p. 2193.

Niagara Hudson Power Corp.—Files Petition For Rehearing on Consolidation Plan—

The Niagara Hudson System companies whose petition for approval to consolidate was denied by the New York Public Service Commission on Jan. 24, on Feb. 21 filed a petition at Albany for a rehearing, based on the contention that the Commission's decision erred in matters of fact and law. The original petition was amended to the extent that a reduction of \$14,497,768 in the capital stock of The Niagara Falls Power Co. is provided for. This reduction, recently approved by the PSC, was made necessary by a write down of this amount previously ordered by the Federal Power Commission.

The petition points out that assets accounts questioned by the Commission had been "almost without exception" specifically approved by the Commission as assets for security purposes, but that to remove any question as to their propriety, the consolidating companies have offered to create out of surplus a special reserve of \$35,000,000 against which write offs can be charged. Denial of the proposed consolidation on the ground that the consolidated company may issue securities only against assets stated at original cost less depreciation is described as confiscatory.

Recommendations of the Commission's witnesses concerning depreciation reserves are arbitrary, the petition asserts, and to require the operating companies to increase their reserves by \$64,930,000 "to meet a new standard of depreciating accounting not prescribed by your Commission prior to 1938" would deprive the owners of equities "through the imposition of new accounting standards and a new regulatory philosophy not supported by fact or law."

The petition denies that there are write ups in the accounts of any of the system's operating companies and asserts that the statutes under which the consolidation is sought do not require the Commission to pass upon property values as an element in granting or denying consolidation.

Emphasis is placed on the benefits accruing both to customers and security holders from the proposed merger. The petition attributes "the substantial reduction of rates and increase in annual sales" which have occurred in recent years to unification within the system and the resulting simplification of the system companies' rate structures.

The petition also asserts that the Commission erred in denying the consolidation despite approval of the consolidation by numerous stockholder groups.

The petitioning companies are The Niagara Falls Power Co., Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp., Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co., The Lockport and Newfane Power and Water Supply Co., Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corp., Central New York Power Corp., New York Power & Light Corp., and Niagara Hudson Power Corp.

The original petition to consolidate these companies was filed in July, 1943, as a necessary step in the Niagara Hudson's contemplated plan of reorganization. This plan, to become effective had to be approved in its entirety by the SEC, but hearings before the latter body have been postponed indefinitely because of the PSC's adverse ruling.

New Directors—

William M. Hickey and John J. Burns have been elected directors. Mr. Hickey is President and a director of The United Corp., and Mr. Burns is a member of the law firm of Burns, Currie, Walker & Rich and a director of The United Corp.—V. 159, p. 451.

Niles-Bement-Pond Co.—New Director—

John R. Cook, President of the Arrow Hart & Hegeman Co., has been elected a director.—V. 159, p. 12.

North Star Reinsurance Corp.—Report—

See General Reinsurance Corp. above.—V. 157, p. 996.

Northern States Power Co. (Del.)—Weekly Output—

Electric output of this company for the week ended Feb. 19, 1944, totaled 42,357,000 kwh., as compared with 39,067,000 kwh. for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 8.4%.—V. 159, p. 740.

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.)—Bonds Offered—

Lehman Brothers headed an underwriting group that offered Feb. 24 an issue of \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds, series due Feb. 1, 1974, 2¼%, at 101 and accrued interest. Other members of the offering group are: A. C. Allyn and Co., Inc.; A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Hallgarten & Co.; Hayden, Stone & Co.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane; Reynolds & Co.; L. F. Rothschild & Co.; Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.; Swiss American Corp. and Wertheim & Co.

Lehman Bros. and associates won the award on their bid of 100.0699. Other bids received at the sale included: First Boston Corp., 102.049 for 2½%; Otis & Co., 101.747 for 2½%; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., 101.73 for 2½%; Harriman, Ripley & Co., 101.52 for 2½%; and White, Weld & Co.-Shields & Co., 103.6291 for 3s.

The bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1944 and are due Feb. 1, 1974.

Purpose—Company intends, simultaneously with the issuance of the bonds now offered to apply the net proceeds from their sale, estimated at \$4,925,370 (exclusive of accrued int. on the bonds) towards the payment of the principal of the \$4,999,000 general mortgage gold bonds, 5% due March 1, 1944, of St. Paul Gas Light Co. (assumed by the company) by depositing, in trust, such proceeds with New York Trust Co., trustee under the general mortgage dated March 1, 1894 securing such bonds. To the extent that the net proceeds are insufficient for the above purpose, general funds of the company will be used.

Capitalization Giving Effect to Present Financing

	Authorized	Outstanding
1st & ref. mtge. bonds, 3½% series due 1967		\$75,000,000
1st mtge. bonds, series due Feb. 1, 1974		5,000,000
Serial notes, due 1944-1949	\$4,000,000	4,000,000
Preferred stock (no par)	13,175,000	Shares
Cumulative preferred stock, \$5 series		275,000
Common stock (no par)	4,000,000	4,000,000

*Amount authorized under indenture is unlimited in expressed amount. †Issuable in series and of which 275,000 shares are designated "cumulative preferred stock, \$5 series."

Summaries of Earnings for Stated Periods

*Earnings of Company Only

	Years Ended Dec. 31—			12 Mos. end.
	1940	1941	1942	Sept. 30, '43
Operating revenues	\$33,797,350	\$35,853,113	\$37,227,418	\$38,797,072
Operation	13,117,765	13,444,680	13,734,417	14,284,187
Maintenance	1,221,209	1,240,621	1,208,519	1,294,761
Depreciation	3,219,000	3,345,500	3,601,233	3,700,350
Taxes (other than inc.)	3,931,599	4,166,379	4,288,254	4,344,123
Fed. & State inc. taxes	2,324,900	3,320,200	2,739,850	2,494,150
Fed. excess profits tax		693,000	3,352,500	4,104,450
Net oper. income	\$9,982,877	\$9,642,733	\$8,302,645	\$8,575,051
Other income	1,630,466	1,763,752	1,504,363	1,605,696
Gross income	\$11,613,343	\$11,406,485	\$9,807,008	\$10,180,747
Income deductions	3,754,438	3,497,339	3,514,356	3,514,245

Earnings of Company and Subsidiaries, Consolidated

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Operating revs.	\$39,955,225	\$42,578,873	\$44,000,196	\$46,048,303
Operation	14,098,397	14,484,553	14,678,538	15,585,361
Maintenance	1,553,378	1,607,475	1,568,556	1,653,944
Depreciation	4,015,000	4,190,000	4,475,000	4,591,250
Taxes (other than inc.)	5,029,210	5,288,826	5,422,291	5,430,809
Fed. & State inc. taxes	2,939,620	4,181,300	3,847,850	3,698,900
Fed. excess profits tax		700,000	3,411,270	4,180,995
Net oper. income	\$12,319,620	\$12,126,719	\$10,596,691	\$10,907,044
Other income	98,196	122,570	96,119	119,220
Gross income	\$12,417,816	\$12,249,289	\$10,692,810	\$11,026,264
Income deductions	4,482,192	4,316,335	4,322,770	4,288,250
Net income	\$7,935,624	\$7,932,954	\$6,370,040	\$6,738,014

*Amounts stated for the years 1940 and 1941 include operations at Minneapolis General Electric Co. and St. Croix Falls Minnesota Improvement Co. for year ended Dec. 31, 1940, and for the period from Jan. 1, 1941, to Aug. 29, 1941 (date of merger of such companies into the company), respectively.

History and Business—Company was organized June 16, 1909, in Minnesota as "Washington County Light and Power Co." In December, 1909, name changed to "Consumers Power Co." and in February, 1916, to "Northern States Power Co." In August, 1941, Minneapolis General Electric Co., St. Croix Falls Minnesota Improvement Co. and Minnesota Brush Electric Co. were merged.

Company is an operating public utility company and is now engaged, and expects to continue to be engaged, in the public utility business. It also is a registered public utility holding company under the Pub. Util. Holding Co. Act of 1935. Principal subsidiary of the company is Northern States Power Co. (Wis.). Company acquired all of the common stock representing 96.99% of the outstanding voting stock of the Wisconsin Company in 1938 from the company's parent, Northern States Power Co. (Del.). Company's other direct subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned, are as follows: Interstate Light & Power Co. (Del.), Interstate Light & Power Co. (Wis.), St. Croix Falls Wisconsin Improvement Co., St. Croix Power Co., St. Anthony Falls Water Power Co., Minneapolis Mill Co., Mississippi and Rum River Boom Co., United Power & Land Co., Chippewa River Power & Fibre Co., and Chippewa Valley Construction Co.

Company and its public utility subsidiary companies are engaged chiefly in the production, transmission and distribution of electric energy. They furnish retail electric service in 447 communities and adjacent rural territories in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Illinois and electric energy at wholesale for resale in 135 additional communities in such States, having an aggregate population of approximately 1,480,000. The major part of the territory is served by an interconnected system extending through west central Wisconsin and central and southern Minnesota into and including part of southeastern South Dakota. The remaining territory is served by four separate production, transmission and distribution systems located in and around Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot, North Dakota, and Galena, Illinois, respectively, which furnish electric service at retail in 39 communities and their adjacent rural territories and electric energy at wholesale for resale in 11 additional communities.

Approximately 87% of the consolidated gross operating revenues of the company and its subsidiary companies for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1943, was derived from the sale of electricity; 10% from the sale of gas, and 3% from heating, water and telephone services and miscellaneous revenues.

At Sept. 30, 1943, the company and its subsidiary companies served 559,352 customers of which 432,769 were electric, 120,519 gas, 884 heating and 654 water customers and 4,526 telephone subscribers.

Plan for Liquidation and Dissolution of Northern States Pwr. Co. (Del.)

On June 3, 1942, the Delaware company filed with the SEC, an application under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 proposing a plan for its liquidation and dissolution pursuant to Section 11 (c) of said Act for the purpose of enabling it to comply with the provisions of Section 11 (b) of said Act. On the same day, the Minnesota company filed a declaration and application, subsequently amended, with the Commission in respect to proposed transactions necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the plan of the Delaware company.

On June 5, 1942, the Commission issued its notice of filing and order for hearing on the proposed plan and the application of the Minnesota company in respect to the proposed transactions necessary and incidental to carry out the plan, and also a notice of and order instituting proceedings and for hearings under Sections 11 (b) (2), 15 (f) and 20 (a) of the Act, including whether it was necessary or appropriate that the Minnesota company or any of its subsidiaries restate and adjust certain of their accounts, and an order consolidating such hearings. Pursuant to the aforesaid notice, hearings were held before the Commission upon said plan and the matters embraced within said notice, the earliest of which occurred on July 8, 1942, and the last on Aug. 5, 1943, at which time the hearings were closed. No decision on the plan or on the other matters has yet been rendered by the Commission.

Serial Notes—The Serial Notes 2¼% are not presently issued and are not now outstanding. However, the company is at the present time negotiating a loan of \$4,000,000 from The Chase National Bank of New York, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, First National Bank of Minneapolis, The First National Bank of St. Paul, Manufacturers Trust Co. and Chemical Bank & Trust Co., to be evidenced by a like principal amount of the serial notes which may be issued either prior to or simultaneously with the bonds now offered. \$400,000 principal amount of serial notes will mature six months after the date of their issuance and a like principal amount at the expiration of each six-month period thereafter. When issued they will be dated as of the date of their issue. Company may prepay from time to time its serial notes in whole or in part (but, if in part, in inverse order of their serial maturities and for a principal amount at any one time not less than the aggregate principal amount of all serial notes of the same maturity or maturities to be prepaid), without premium, unless such prepayment is made from

other borrowings, in which event such prepayment shall be made with a premium that will result in a yield basis from the date of such prepayment to the stated date of maturity of the serial notes being prepaid of 1%, provided, however, that such premium shall never exceed 2% of the principal amount of such serial notes so prepaid.

Underwriters—The name of each principal underwriter and the principal amount of bonds severally to be purchased by each, are as follows:

Lehman Brothers	\$320,000	Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.	\$312,000
A. C. Allen & Co., Inc.	312,000	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane	312,000
A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.	312,000	Reynolds & Co.	312,000
Blair & Co., Inc.	312,000	L. F. Rothschild & Co.	312,000
Glore, Forgan & Co.	312,000	Schoellkopf, Hutton & Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	312,000
Hallgarten & Co.	312,000	Pomeroy, Inc.	312,000
Hayden, Stone & Co.	312,000	Swiss American Corp.	312,000
Hornblower & Weeks	312,000	Wertheim & Co.	312,000

Ohio Confection Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2.50 cum. class "A" common stock, no par value, payable March 15 to holders of record March 4. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, June 15 and Sept. 15, 25 cents each; and Dec. 15, \$1.25. Arrearages as at Dec. 15, last, amounted to \$27.62½ per share.—V. 157, p. 2049.

Ohio Edison Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Gross revenue	\$2,694,922	\$2,484,634
Operating expenses	928,171	803,729
Prov. for deprec. and amortization	289,322	280,676
General taxes		2,462,461
Federal income taxes	926,967	800,117
Federal excess profit tax		4,098,700
Gross income	\$550,461	\$600,112
Int. & other deducts.	308,527	286,173
Net income	\$241,934	\$313,939
Divs. on pfd. stock	99,943	155,577
Balance	\$141,991	\$158,362

Pan American Airways Corp.—Plans "World Air Currency"

This corporation has developed a "world air currency" acceptable in 63 countries and colonies. Called "Clipper Air Cheques," the currency is designed to overcome restrictions on carrying currency between countries. Arrangements are being completed to issue and cash the cheques, issued in booklets containing eight of \$5 denominations and 10 of \$1 denominations, at 750 offices and agencies located in major terminals and way stations along more than 100,000 miles of international air routes, the company said.—V. 159, p. 12.

Pennroad Corp.—Annual Report—

The principal changes in the corporation's investment portfolio during the year 1943 were as follows:

Sale of its entire investment in stocks of Armour & Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Lehigh Valley RR., Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR., Republic Steel Corp., Tide Water Associated Oil Co., and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.; 1,100 shares of common stock of Atlantic Coast Line RR., and 1,000 shares of stock of the Canton Co. of Baltimore (the latter for cancellation and retirement) at a net book profit of \$36,880.

Sale of \$3,126,000 Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR. first mortgage 4% bonds due Jan. 1, 1967, at an actual profit of \$262,516.

Payment by Jefferson Co. of \$26,000 balance of its note.

Substantial subscriptions were entered in both the Second and Third War Loans, and holdings of Government securities at the end of 1943 showed an increase of \$2,100,000 over 1942.

Purchase of 25,000 shares of common stock of Northeast Airlines, Inc., for \$175,000.

Reduction in book value of 124,700 shares of common stock of New York, New Haven & Hartford RR. to \$1. This action was taken because the stock was held to be without value in the plan of reorganization submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and approved by the district court, and was subsequently stricken from the list of securities traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Total assets at value Dec. 31, 1943 \$46,287,933

Total liabilities Dec. 31, 1943 265,825

Net value of assets applicable to com. stock Dec. 31, 1943 \$46,022,108

The net assets value per share of common stock outstanding Dec. 31, 1943, determined from the above, was \$7.08 compared with \$6.59 at Dec. 31, 1942.

Corporation acquired 298,500 shares of its own common stock during the year 1943 at a total cost of \$1,381,733, or an average of \$4.63 per share including commission. It is the intention of the board of directors to continue the purchase of additional shares in the future at such times, at such prices and in such amounts as they may deem advantageous to the corporation.

At the end of 1943 there were 108,253 stockholders, a decrease from the previous year of 4,775.

During 1943, the loan of \$844,844 which the Castle Shannon Coal Corp. had borrowed from Trademans National Bank & Trust Co., by note dated Feb. 20, 1942, was extended to Oct. 1, 1944, at 2½% interest, and corporation also extended its guarantee of the payment of the principal of such loan to that date.

Subsequent to the close of the year corporation sold its remaining holdings of \$5,000,000 Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR. first mortgage 4% bonds due Jan. 1, 1967, realizing a net profit of \$374,674.

Litigation

Steckler Case—On Oct. 11, 1943, the U. S. Supreme Court denied a petition for certiorari in this matter, thus finally ending a case which had been successively decided against the plaintiff by the District and the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States and relieving corporation of any liability in this case.

Overfield-Weigle Case—Previous reports advised of the appeals taken by both sides from the judgment of \$22,104,516 rendered against Pennsylvania RR. These appeals were argued in the Circuit Court of Appeals in early October, 1943. The Court, however, requested counsel for both sides to supply it with printed findings of fact by the trial Court and requests for findings of fact which were refused by that Court, and to furnish record references in support of their respective contentions. Counsel on both sides have been busily engaged in carrying out this request of the Court, and on Feb. 8, 1944, these papers were filed with the Circuit Court. Counsel advises that the Court could not reasonably be expected to give serious study to the record in this case until these papers were filed. It is impossible to predict just how soon a decision will be handed down.

Heiner, trustee, v. North American Coal Corp., et al. and related matters—As previously stated, North American Coal Corp., Pittsburgh & West Virginia Ry. and numerous individuals are charged with having breached supposed fiduciary relationship towards Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp., resulting in the bankruptcy of the latter. Pennroad is charged with having acquired a majority of the stock of P. & W. Va. under circumstances which should have given Pennroad knowledge that other defendants were conspiring to prejudice the Coal Corporation. Pennroad is charged with having joined the supposed conspiracy in 1929.

During 1943, the developments were briefly as follows: The civil action and plans of reorganization of the Coal corporation proposed by the trustee and by a preferred stockholders' committee were referred to a master appointed by the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh for hearing and a report of his findings and conclusions.

The trial in the civil suit was started in Oct. and is being vigorously prosecuted and vigorously defended. As the plaintiff's claim involves transactions which had their inception in 1902 and the evidence is being presented chronologically, no testimony has as yet been taken which directly concerns Pennroad. From present appearances, the trial will be of long duration.

Counsel for Pennroad are still of opinion that the chances of recovery against it are remote. As the plaintiff's claim is very substantial, the matter is being carefully followed and evidence to disprove the

plaintiff's contentions is being accumulated for presentation at the proper time.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Dividends	\$1,819,095	\$1,649,721	\$2,201,496	\$1,578,515
Ground rents			2,257	9,911
Interest from bonds	532,735	550,468	697,828	662,042
Int. from other accts.		27,635	10,717	19,261
Total income	\$2,351,830	\$2,227,825	\$2,912,297	\$2,269,728
Interest paid	4,069	1,021	1,003	963
Taxes	15,625	12,487	17,485	19,159
General expenses	161,290	185,087	166,302	166,537
Extraord. legal exps.	6,815	101,069		
Federal income taxes	229,303	211,057		

*Net income \$1,934,728 \$1,717,104 \$2,727,508 \$2,083,068

Dividends 1,634,325 1,700,000 1,750,000 1,512,656

Earnings per share \$0.29 \$0.25 \$0.39 \$0.28

*Exclusive of profit on sale of securities credited to earned surplus: 1943, \$330,708; 1942, \$11,069; 1941, \$181,952; 1940, \$296,100.

General Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash (demand deposits in banks, and on hand), \$1,219,434; securities of subsidiaries, \$40,153,124; other investments, \$4,535,810; accrued income, \$253,040; furniture and fixtures (less allowance for depreciation of \$26,010), \$14,114; total, \$46,175,523.

Liabilities—Taxes accrued, \$260,571; taxes withheld on salaries and dividends, etc., \$5,254; common stock (par \$1), \$8,300,000; capital surplus, \$39,649,604; earned surplus since Jan. 1, 1939, \$3,042,718; cost of 1,800,000 shares of common stock, held in treasury, \$5,082,624; total, \$46,175,523.—V. 159, p. 585.

Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Net sales	\$7,505,210	\$11,808,105
Cost of sales, incl. packing & shipping exps.	4,220,188	6,040,898
Selling and administrative expenses	1,146,396	1,260,941
Maintenance and repairs	575,191	788,842
Provision for depreciation and depletion	504,961	512,365
Taxes, other than income taxes	252,778	316,882

Gross profit \$805,696 \$2,888,177

Other income and credits (net) 111,106 38,022

Total income \$916,802 \$2,926,199

Interest on funded debt 163,701 204,720

Federal normal income tax and surtax \$753,101 \$2,721,479

Federal excess profits tax 210,000 449,000

Other income taxes 10,000 40,000

Profit \$533,101 \$1,062,479

Previous earned surplus 2,501,230 1,802,351

Total \$3,034,331 \$2,864,830

Dividends paid on preferred stock 272,700 363,600

Earned surplus Dec. 31 \$2,761,631 \$2,501,230

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets		
Cash in banks and on hand	\$490	\$3,841,644
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	215,667	486,194
Accounts receivable	1,448,993	1,656,826
Inventories	58,061	5,500
Cash on deposit with trustee for bonds	6,287,987	6,449,947
Fixed assets (net)	45,075	48,712
Other assets	102,837	
Unamortized balance of interest reduction exp.	31,704	58,073
Deferred charges		

Total \$11,702,214 \$12,946,896

Liabilities

Accounts payable (trade) \$146,255 \$217,876

Accrued taxes 113,540 188,871

Other current and accrued liabilities 147,651 170,572

Prov. for Fed. inc. & excess profits tax (est.) 266,400 646,301

First mtge. bonds, due Feb. 1, 1953 3,250,000 3,250,000

Notes payable, 3½% due 1944-45 975,000

Reserve for self-insurance 234,801 215,110

Reserve for contingencies 400,000 400,000

\$7 cumulative preferred stock (no par) 3,030,000 3,030,000

Common stock (587,500 shares no par) 400,000 400,000

Capital surplus 951,936 951,936

Earned surplus since Jan. 1, 1937 2,761,631 2,501,230

Total \$11,702,214 \$12,946,896

*After deducting reserve of \$43,608 in 1943 and \$89,453 in 1942.

*After deducting \$1,000,000 U. S. Treasury notes held for payment of taxes.

Accrued Dividend—

A dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on account of accumulations on the \$7 cumulative preferred stock, series A, no par, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 29. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, 75 cents; and June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 50 cents each.

After payment of the dividend just declared, arrearages will amount to \$90.75 per share.—V. 158, p. 1770.

Peoples Brewing Co. of Trenton—Tenders—

The Trenton Trust Co., trustee, 28 West State St., Trenton, N. J., will until 3 p. m. on March 1, 1944, receive bids for the sale to it of extended 4% first mortgage bonds due May 1, 1953, to an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$20,498.50. Any bonds accepted for purchase by the trustees must be surrendered to the Trenton Trust Co. on or before March 15, 1944. Funds for this purpose are from the sale of properties.—V. 157, p. 1749.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Earnings—

Month of January—	1944	1943
Gross revenue	\$4,493,373	\$4,170,548
Federal and Canadian income and excess profits taxes	489,779	426,870
Other railway taxes	227,004	208,398
Net operating income	309,996	520,636
Net income transferable to profit and loss	211,336	365,309

—V. 159, p. 642.

Pettibone Mulliken Corp.—Sales and Output at New Highs—Renegotiation—\$3,000,000 Regulation "V" Loan

Production and sales of this corporation continue to make new highs. E. J. Seifert, President, told stockholders in an enclosure which accompanied dividend checks mailed on Feb. 19.

"However, due to renegotiation of Government contracts now in progress," he said, "the company does not deem it wise to issue even a qualified statement of interim earnings." The War Department has just advised the company that renegotiation disclosed no excessive profits for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1942, and, therefore, no refund of profits was necessary.

The company has paid in full the outstanding balance of RFC long-term debt incurred in reorganization in 1937 and, for the first time since reorganization, the company's plant and equipment are now free of mortgage.

Pettibone Mulliken has obtained a \$3,000,000 two-year Regulation "V" loan extending to December, 1945, which assures sufficient working capital to meet all war production requirements, Mr. Seifert stated.—V. 159, p. 642.

Petroleum & Trading Corp.—20-Cent Distribution—

The directors on Feb. 21 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the class A stock, par \$5, payable March 10 to holders of record March 3. Last year the company paid 35 cents on June 30 and 52½ cents per share on Dec. 15.—V. 158, p. 2365.

Pfaudler Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended Nov. 30—	1943	1942
Net sales shipped	\$2,652,536	\$2,732,593
Cost of net sales shipped	2,353,499	2,330,761
Operating profit	\$299,037	\$401,812
*Other income (net)	4,808	2,800
Total income	\$303,845	\$404,612
Federal taxes on income (estimated)	196,175	287,900
Net profit	\$107,670	\$116,712
Earnings per common share	\$0.80	\$0.87

*After other deductions.

Balance Sheet, Nov. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and on deposit, \$717,000; U. S. Government securities, at cost (adjusted for amortization of discount), \$193,352; other marketable securities, at cost, \$23,893; notes and accounts receivable (less reserve of \$10,088), \$591,676; inventories, \$1,382,188; miscellaneous notes and accounts, \$45,258; investments in associated corporations, \$287,404; post-war refund of excess profits tax (estimated), \$31,900; investment in foreign subsidiary corporations, 100% owned, \$2,971; investment in wholly-owned domestic subsidiary corporation, \$34,714; land, buildings and equipment (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,719,409), \$1,782,541; construction in process, \$11,889; goodwill, patents, etc., \$1; prepaid insurance, supplies, etc., \$42,468; total, \$5,147,255.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$284,938; accrued royalties, local taxes, interest, etc., \$30,699; dividend payable on common stock, \$31,247; reserve for furnace repairs and replacements, \$9,106; reserve for post-war adjustments, war-time contract contingencies, etc., \$500,000; first mortgage and collateral trust 20-year 4% sinking fund bonds, due April 1, 1957, \$384,000; 6% cum. pfd. shares (2,500 shares, \$100 par), \$250,000; common stock (125,000 shares, \$20 par), \$2,500,000; earned surplus, \$1,165,267; capital stock in treasury (6% cumulative preferred stock, 85 shares), \$8,001; total, \$5,147,255.—V. 158, p. 2258.

Pfeiffer Brewing Co.—25-Cent Distribution—

The directors on Feb. 15 announced the declaration of a dividend of 25 cents per share on the no par value common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 8. Distributions of like amount were made on April 1, Aug. 14 and Dec. 1, last year, and on March 10 and Sept. 19, 1942.—V. 158, p. 1941.

Philadelphia Electric Co.—Weekly Output—

The electric output of this company and its subsidiaries for the week ended Feb. 19, 1944 amounted to 133,559,000 kwh., an increase of 11,741,000 kwh., or 9.6%, over the corresponding period last year.—V. 159, pp. 773, 642.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. Jan. 31—	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross revenues	\$2,901,428	\$2,762,383	\$2,717,070	\$2,514,777
Oper. (incl. maint.)	1,084,131	827,971	779,229	691,798
All Fed. & local taxes	519,956	268,260	116,073	289,260
Interest charges	553,146	547,887	550,357	676,000
Amort. & oth. deducts.	545,561	73,831	102,771	10,955
Retir. exps. (or deprec.)		261,554	255,475	249,073

Bal. avail. for divs. \$789,755 \$782,881 \$913,166 \$597,689

*Included in operating expenses.—V. 159, p. 773.

Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter Co.—Earnings—

Walter H. Wheeler, Jr., President, on Feb. 14, in a letter accompanying the quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, said:

"Stockholders will appreciate that under present conditions, with our 'renegotiation' for last year not yet concluded, and the current year yet to be renegotiated, together with a new tax law in the making, it is difficult to furnish adequate interim figures and comparisons. However, we estimate that net profits for the first nine months of this year, after a larger provision for post-war adjustments, will approximate those for the similar period of last year.

"While we have experienced a number of adjustments in production, it appears that our back-log of war work ahead should continue to require reasonably full utilization of our facilities for some time to come.

"On Nov. 27, 1943, our war production achievement was further recognized by the Army and Navy, in awarding a star to be added to the 'E' pennant presented to us in February of last year.—V. 159, p. 2474.

Pittston Co.—Listing of Debentures—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$3,337,000 of 20-year 5½% cumulative income debentures, due Jan. 1, 1964.

The debentures are to be exchanged for shares of Class A preference stock on the basis of a principal of debentures equal to the par value of the shares of such stock exchanged. The plan was declared effective by the board of directors Feb. 16. Income debentures in temporary form, exchangeable for definitive debentures when prepared, are available for delivery at the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, depositary, 140 Broadway, New York City.—V. 159, p. 642.

Pittsburgh Coal Co.—

Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co.—Official Promoted—

Richard J. Golden has been appointed Assistant to the Vice-President. He has been with the company for 18 years.—V. 159, p. 585

RCA Communications, Inc.—Expands U. S.-Italy Radiotelegraph Service—

Expansion of its recently opened radiotelegraph service between the United States and "somewhere in Southern Italy" to include Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) to and from American troops and other official personnel in the Italian war area was announced on Feb. 17 by this corporation. "Senders composition" messages may also be sent to that area. All messages must bear the APO number of the addressee, and they may be filed at any telegraph office in the United States, marked "via RCA."

RCAC officials also revealed that installation of radiophoto equipment for the transmission to this country of war photographs for the press is planned for the near future. When it starts, these pictures can be transmitted from Italy, as they are by RCAC from other war theatres, to the United States in approximately ten minutes.—V. 159, p. 774.

Rath Packing Co.—Earnings—

Period—	Comparative Income Account				53 Wks. End.
	Oct. 30, '43	Oct. 31, '42	Nov. 1, '41	Nov. 2, '40	
Net sales	123,126,777	124,680,176	81,835,994	58,258,996	
Cost of sales, sell., del. & admin. exps.	118,399,219	119,900,290	77,741,416	55,126,281	
Deprec. & obsolescence	498,513	507,910	455,724	384,647	
Other exp. incl. int., etc. (net)	109,968	122,469	110,305	47,009	
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax.	1,063,400	1,020,000	738,000	495,000	
*Excess profits tax	1,182,000	915,000	64,000	—	
Net profit	1,873,678	2,214,508	2,726,549	2,206,059	
Preferred dividends	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	
Common dividends	700,000	975,013	937,515	†2,724,999	
Shs. com. stk. (par \$10)	700,000	700,000	500,000	500,000	
Earnings per share	\$2.80	\$2.95	\$5.15	\$4.11	

*After deducting post-war credit (1943, \$131,300). †\$724,999 paid in cash and \$2,000,000 paid in common stock.

Balance Sheet, Oct. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$1,736,009; United States Government Securities, \$375,000; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$50,000), \$4,164,699; employees' loans and advances, \$1,025; other accounts receivable, \$41,433; inventories, \$5,669,081; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$135,265; post-war credit for excess profits tax, \$146,700; sundry accounts, \$1,000; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$2,816,858), \$9,304,031; deferred charges, \$92,035; total, \$21,866,279.

Liabilities—Notes payable, banks, \$900,000; accounts payable, including payrolls, \$996,831; dividends payable, \$75,000; provision for taxes (including income taxes, social security taxes, property taxes and excise taxes), \$2,608,978; notes payable due serially from May 1, 1945 to May 1, 1951, \$2,100,000; contracts with City of Waterloo, payable not less than \$4,500 per annum (net), \$67,500; reserve for contingencies, \$150,000; contingent liabilities, \$125,699; 5% preferred stock (par \$100), \$3,000,000; common stock (par \$10), \$7,000,000; paid-in surplus, \$510,000; earned surplus, \$4,457,969; total, \$21,866,279.

25-Cent Common Dividend—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$10, payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 28. Distributions during 1943 were as follows: Jan. 2, March 10, June 10 and Sept. 10, 25 cents each; and Dec. 10, 37½ cents.—V. 158, p. 1075.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—Earnings—

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
*Net income	\$1,651,160	\$1,622,084	\$2,053,037
Earnings per share of common stock	\$2.63	\$2.58	\$3.27

*After depreciation, Federal income and excess profits taxes, etc. †After providing \$6,675,000 (net of a post-war refund of \$638,000) for Federal income and excess profits taxes and \$650,000 for post-war adjustments and other contingencies. ‡After providing \$7,095,900 (net of post-war refund of \$679,000) for Federal income and excess profits taxes, and \$1,000,000 for post-war adjustments and other contingencies.

37½-Cent Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 29. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, June 15 and Sept. 15, 37½ cents each; and Dec. 15, \$1.—V. 158, p. 2196.

Reading Co.—Earnings—

January—	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross from railway	\$9,149,992	\$9,104,099	\$6,989,975	\$6,032,277
Net from railway	2,888,149	2,802,881	1,865,188	1,953,277
Net ry. oper. income	1,047,507	1,360,914	949,892	1,275,394

—V. 159, p. 484.

Republic Aviation Corp.—Common Dividend No. 2—New Director Elected—Annual Meeting April 11—

The directors on Feb. 17 declared a dividend (No. 2) of 25 cents per share on the 982,407 outstanding shares of common stock, par \$1, payable March 10 to holders of record March 1. An initial distribution of like amount was made on March 10, last year.

Alfred Marchey, President, announced the election as a director of Lloyd D. Brace, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Boston, which for several years has been closely identified with the financing of Republic Aviation Corp. The latter has no bank loans outstanding at present and recently announced the retirement of its entire preferred stock.

The annual meeting of the corporation's stockholders will be held in Wilmington, Del., on April 11. The books for the meeting will close March 1.—V. 159, p. 484.

Republic Steel Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1943	1942
Total Sales	\$552,329,000	\$521,110,000
Net income after all charges, incl. taxes	12,011,057	17,154,578
Earnings per common share	\$1.77	\$2.67

Note—Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes for 1943 was \$39,300,000 as compared to \$67,875,000 for 1942. Provision for contingencies totaled \$4,750,000 for 1943 as compared to \$3,000,000 for 1942.—V. 159, p. 774.

Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc.—Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 19 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, of which there are 30,000 shares outstanding, payable April 1 to holders of record March 21. This is the first dividend on this issue since 1930.—V. 158, p. 1771.

Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp.—New Directors, Etc.—

A. R. Keiso and Louis W. Mantynban have been elected directors. Paul W. Widup has been appointed Vice-President in charge of industrial relations.—V. 158, p. 2259.

Rockwood & Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cum. preferred stock, par \$100, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 18. Distributions of \$1.25 each were made on this issue on March 1, June 1, Sept. 3 and Dec. 3, last year. Arrearages as at Jan. 1, 1944 amounted to \$13.75 per share.—V. 158, p. 897.

Rohr Aircraft Corp.—Earnings—

	Years End. July 31	Aug. 6, '40 to
	1943	July 31, '41
Net income -----	\$3,178,040	\$1,269,181
Cash dividends -----	435,000	*289,980
		22,500

*In addition company paid a 100% stock dividend during the year, capitalized at \$1 per share (\$150,000).

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1943

Assets—Cash, \$3,752,717; U. S. Government securities (at cost), \$3,084,370; accounts receivable (includes \$1,560,917 assigned as security for Regulation V loan), \$2,099,256; advances on purchase commitments, \$127,428; materials and supplies, etc., \$5,194,396; work in process (estimated), \$3,781,698; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$745,530; property, \$909,756; prepaid taxes, insurance, etc., \$645,565; total, \$20,340,715.

Liabilities—Notes payable to banks, under Federal reserve regulation V, \$5,000,000; accounts payable, \$2,087,029; salaries and wages payable, \$741,216; Federal income, excess profits, and capital stock taxes, \$7,461,299; California corporation franchise tax, \$394,651; other taxes, \$121,478; capital stock (\$1 par), \$435,000; paid-in surplus, \$340,200; earned surplus, \$3,759,841; total, \$20,340,715.—V. 157, p. 734.

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Special Offering—Hayden, Stone & Co. and Lehman Bros. on Feb. 18 made a special offering of 15,600 shares of common stock (no par) on the New York Stock Exchange. The price was \$44½ per share, with a special commission of 65 cents a share.—V. 159, p. 642.

Saguenay Power Co., Ltd.—Bonds Called—

The company has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, for amount of the sinking fund, at 104 and interest \$333,000 of first mortgage 4¼% sinking fund bonds, series A, and \$67,000 of first mortgage 4¼% sinking fund bonds, series B. Payment of the series A bonds will be made at The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, co-trustee, Pittsburgh, Pa., or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, N. Y., and payment of the series B bonds will be made at the National Trust Co., Ltd., co-trustee, Montreal, Canada.—V. 158, p. 1771.

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co.—To Pay \$2 Common Dividend and \$5 Preferred Dividend—

The directors, it was announced on Feb. 17, have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the common stock, par \$10, and a dividend of \$5 per share on the 5% non-cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, both payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 24. Distributions of \$1 on the common stock and of \$5 on the preferred stock were made on March 10, last year (see V. 157, p. 821).—V. 158, p. 1771.

Scotten, Dillon Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942	1941	1940
Income from operations	\$205,324	\$329,842	\$411,937	\$422,038
Other income (net)	44,884	57,866	62,705	36,832
Net inc. bef. inc. tax.	\$250,208	\$387,708	\$474,642	\$458,869
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax.	94,256	144,321	137,848	100,369
Net income	\$155,953	\$243,387	\$336,794	\$358,500
Dividends paid	270,000	300,000	660,000	480,000
Earnings per com. share	\$0.51	\$0.81	\$1.12	\$1.29

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$295,347; U. S. Government securities (including accrued interest, at cost), \$1,358,044; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve of \$9,169), \$165,153; inventories, \$1,596,097; miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$5,032; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$413,413), \$338,964; prepaid insurance, taxes and supplies, \$33,052; total, \$3,791,688.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$35,771; accrued taxes and expenses, \$36,234; provision for Federal income tax, \$95,700; capital stock (\$10 par), \$3,000,000; earned surplus, \$623,984; total, \$3,791,688.—V. 159, p. 485.

Silex Co., Hartford, Conn.—New President, Etc.—

Frank E. Wolcott, Jr., has been elected President, and Wesley R. Becher as Vice-President and General Manager. Clayton R. Burt has been elected to the board. He is Chairman of the Board of the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., and a director of Arrow, Hart & Hegeman Co., Hartford Connecticut Trust Co., and the West Hartford Trust Co.—V. 159, p. 219.

Singer Manufacturing Co.—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 per share and the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, both payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 23. Similar distributions were made each quarter during 1943.—V. 158, p. 1284.

Sixth and Broadway Building Co. (Sweldom Building), Los Angeles, Calif.—Pays 50-Cent Div.—Earnings—

The company on Dec. 1, 1943, paid a dividend of 50 cents per share (out of earned surplus) on the capital stock, par \$1, to holders of record Nov. 15, 1943. A distribution of 25 cents per share had been made on June 1, 1943, the same rate as paid on June 1 and Dec. 1, 1942.

Profit and Loss Account for Six Months Ended Oct. 31, 1943

	6th & Bwy. Bldg. Co.	Lincoln Bldg. Co.
Gross income	\$49,932	\$35,497
Expenses	35,603	36,405
Depreciation	1,839	6,503
Amortization of leasehold	458	1,645
Federal income tax	4,500	—
Net profit	\$7,532	*\$9,056
Dividend payable Dec. 1	10,310	—
*Deficit.	—	—

Balance Sheet, Oct. 31, 1943

	6th & Bwy. Bldg. Co.	Lincoln Bldg. Co.
Assets—		
Cash	\$32,630	\$19,160
Accounts and notes receivable (trade)	—	592
Leasehold estate, equipment, etc.	118,121	462,405
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,845	9,233
Total	\$167,596	\$491,390
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable (trade)	\$285	\$761
Accrued liabilities	117	914
Ground rent payable	—	6,674
Dividend payable	10,310	—
Taxes payable or accrued	29,082	12,932
Lease deposits and advance rentals	2,550	1,060
Capital stock (par \$1)	20,620	20,620
Surplus	104,632	448,429
Total	\$167,596	\$491,390

—V. 155, p. 1846.

Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End. Dec. 31—	1943—Month	1942	1943—3 Mos.	1942
Gross earnings	\$210,054	\$261,183	\$787,360	\$808,460
Operating expenses	99,832	88,137	300,959	259,880
Net earnings	\$110,222	\$173,046	\$486,401	\$548,580

—V. 159, p. 387.

South Porto Rico Sugar Co.—Dividends—

The directors have declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share on the no par value common stock and the usual quarterly dividend of 2% on the 8% preferred stock, par \$100, both payable

April 1 to holders of record March 15. Similar distributions were made on Jan. 3, last.

In addition to the four quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share paid during 1943, the company on Sept. 28 of last year disbursed an extra of \$1.50 per share.—V. 159, p. 586.

Southern Natural Gas Co.—25-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$7.50, payable March 13 to holders of record March 3. Payments last year were as follows: March 31, June 30 and Sept. 30, 25 cents each; and Dec. 24, 50 cents.—V. 158, p. 2260.

Southern Pacific Co.—Earnings of Transportation Sys.

Month of January—	1944	1943	1942
Railway operating revenues	\$51,562,191	\$43,001,366	\$29,814,511
Maint. of way & structures	6,907,149	4,659,235	3,134,946
Maintenance of equipment	8,474,727	6,584,575	4,597,486
Traffic	711,504	610,270	504,793
Transportation	15,355,278	12,322,702	10,275,449
Miscellaneous	1,286,804	1,056,418	548,188
General expenses	1,154,379	1,027,395	913,069

Net rev. from ry. operations	\$17,672,350	\$16,740,770	\$9,840,580
Railway tax accruals	10,574,970	7,223,822	2,491,696
Equipment rents (net)	1,756,010	1,526,983	1,308,253
Joint facility rents (net)	157,436	48,192	59,585

*Net railway oper. income \$5,183,934 \$7,941,773 \$5,981,047
*Before provision for interest charges on outstanding debt, or other non-operating income items.—V. 159, p. 586.

Southern Railway—Earnings—

	Week End. Feb. 14		Jan. 1 to Feb. 14	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Gross earnings -----	\$6,477,570	\$5,986,706	\$39,978,936	\$38,001,220

—V. 159, p. 774.

—V. 159, p. 774.

Southwestern Public Service Co.—Notes Called—

There have been called for redemption as of March 18, next, a total of \$355,000 of serial notes due from 1944 to 1954 at the following prices plus accrued interest in each case:

32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1944, at \$1,008.70 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1945, at \$1,011.10 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1946, at \$1,010.00 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1947, at \$1,005.10 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1948, at \$1,019.90 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1949, at \$1,012.30 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1950, at \$1,001.30 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1951, at \$1,000.00 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1952, at \$1,000.00 each;
32 serial notes due Dec. 1, 1953, at \$1,000.00 each; and
32 serial notes due June 1, 1954, at \$1,000.00 each.

Payment will be made upon presentation and surrender of the called notes on or after April 16, 1943, at the office of Dillon Read & Co., 28 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.—V. 159, p. 774.

(E. R.) Squibb & Sons (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Profit before taxes	\$4,040,510	\$2,588,283
Federal taxes	2,774,047	1,536,058
Profit	\$1,266,463	\$1,052,225

—V. 158, p. 2476.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—

Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended Feb. 19, 1944, totaled 194,200,000 kwh., as compared with 175,855,000 kwh. for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 10.4%.—V. 159, p. 774.

(James) Talcott, Inc.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Operating net profit	\$895,487	\$1,090,979
Prov. for Fed. normal inc. tax and surtax	232,285	368,900
Provision for Fed. excess profits tax	248,715	—

Net profit \$414,487 \$722,079
Earnings per share on 322,056 com. shares \$1.03 \$1.84

From the net profit of \$414,487 for the year 1943, the board of directors has directed the transfer of \$50,000 to a special contingency reserve for possible future losses that may result from war-time and post

26, 1943, on Feb. 28. Leo J. Fischer, Chairman, has explained that because of difficulties in obtaining proxies and the expense involved, it was decided not to seek proxies.—V. 158, p. 2623.

Tobacco & Allied Stocks, Inc.—New Directors—

This corporation on Feb. 19 announced the election of W. Arthur Cullman, Assistant to the President of Benson & Hedges, and Seton Porter, President of National Distillers Products Corp., as directors.—V. 158, p. 898.

United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc.—Offering—

Blyth & Co., Inc., on Feb. 14 stated that books are still open on their offering of 20,000 shares of common stock. At the opening, Feb. 14, subscriptions in excess of 60% had been received. The offering price is \$5½ per share, with a discount of 40 cents to members of the National Association of Security Dealers.—V. 157, p. 351.

United Carbon Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Total net sales	\$11,394,908	\$10,314,859
Cost of sales	6,985,136	5,834,497
Selling, admin. and general expenses	671,042	625,007
Deductions from income (net)	645,497	377,246
Income before taxes	\$3,093,232	\$3,478,109
Estimated income taxes—Federal and State	822,000	888,000
Estimated Federal excess profits tax	220,000	888,000
Post-war credit, excess profits tax	C22,000	C86,800
Income of sub. cos. applic. to minority interests	25,905	28,389
Net income	\$2,047,327	\$1,780,520
Dividends paid	1,193,655	1,193,655
Earns. per common share	\$5.15	\$4.47

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets—	1943	1942
Cash	\$1,299,618	\$1,245,892
U. S. Treasury bonds and tax notes	470,000	300,000
Accounts receivable	1,522,402	1,064,179
Inventories—at lower of cost or market	1,861,467	2,064,966
Investments	1,268,075	1,245,823
Moore County Carbon Co. notes	150,000	150,000
Other notes and accounts receivable	545,185	507,985
Post-war credit, Federal excess profits tax	91,143	86,800
Fixed assets	34,225,302	32,147,159
Trademarks, contracts, etc.	1	1
Deferred charges	195,975	171,257
Total	\$41,629,168	\$38,984,061
Liabilities—	1943	1942
Accounts payable, including provision for accr.	\$677,110	\$459,832
Est. income & excess profits tax—Fed. & state	1,042,000	1,756,000
Reserves	22,920,049	20,637,545
Deferred liability on contracts	—	2,253
Minority interest	40,865	32,960
Common stock (397,885 shs. no par)	11,952,538	11,952,538
Earned surplus	4,996,608	4,142,933
Total	\$41,629,168	\$38,984,061

—V. 158, p. 2297.

United Corp. (Del.)—New Official Appointed—

The corporation on Feb. 17 announced the appointment of E. Carey Kennedy as Assistant to the President, effective Feb. 21. For the past eight years he has been an engineer and financial analyst for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Candidate for Directorship Withdraws—

Stewart Lynch, an attorney of Wilmington, Del., who had been named by Randolph Phillips as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the United Corp. in Mr. Phillips proxy fight against the United management, on Feb. 21 announced that he was withdrawing from any representation in the situation.—V. 159, p. 644.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Annuity Plan Meets Opposition—

Solicitation of proxies in opposition to a proposed retirement annuity plan sponsored by the management of this company was begun on Feb. 22 by Victor Frey of Philadelphia, Pa., an attorney and beneficial owner of common stock.

Mr. Frey charged that the first year's cost of the retirement annuities proposed would aggregate \$892,000, or more than one year's income of the company after the distribution of its holdings of the stock of the Delaware Power & Light Corp. The annuities would be set up in the name of seven officers of the U. G. I.

"It would seem that the retirement annuity plan will result only in disadvantages and detriment and loss to the stockholders and will benefit only officers and such directors who are also officers and other employees, some of whom have received extremely large salaries for many years," declared Mr. Frey. "In other words, the retirement annuity plan looks like a gift of stockholders' money for past services already well paid for, rather than payments to encourage continued hard work for a going company."

The U. G. I., which is in the process of dissolution, will submit the proposed plan to its stockholders at a special meeting to be held on Feb. 29.—V. 159, p. 486.

United States & Foreign Securities Corp.—Secondary Offering—Arthur Wiesenberger & Co., announces Feb. 15 that they had completed the placement of 25,000 shares of common stock.—V. 159, p. 775.

United States Graphite Co.—15-Cent Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 15 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the \$5 par common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 1. Payments during 1943 were as follows: March 15, 15 cents; and June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 20 cents each.—V. 158, p. 2198.

United States Life Insurance Co.—Advances Four Officers—

The board of directors on Feb. 17 announced the following appointments: James F. R. Loutit, Vice-President and Actuary; Richard Rhodebeck, Vice-President and Director of Agencies; Galen D. Litchfield, Superintendent of Agencies, Latin American Division; and William A. Hale, Assistant Treasurer.—V. 159, p. 644.

United States Plywood Corp.—Plan Approved—

The stockholders, at a special meeting held on Feb. 18, approved a profit sharing and retirement plan submitted by the management. The vote was 196,572 shares in favor; 6,337 shares against.

All salaried employees whose total annual compensation (exclusive of bonus or other profit sharing payments or commissions) exceeds \$2,600 and who are in the employ of the corporation on April 30, 1944, are eligible to participate in the plan, as will every salaried employee who thereafter has been in its employ at least two years and whose annual compensation reaches \$2,600.

The plan sets a retirement age of employees at 65 for males and 60 for females, although continued service is permissible with the corporation's approval, together with continued participation in the retirement plan.

Under the plan approved by stockholders the corporation may, but does not guarantee to pay each year to trustees, out of its net profits before Federal income and excess profits taxes, for the benefit of participants, a sum not to exceed 15% of the total annual compensation of the participating employees. Payments thus made will be allocated absolutely in proportion to the total compensation of each participant.

In substance, the plan provides that upon retirement of an employee, by reason of his having reached the retirement age, or by reason of disability, or upon his termination of service by the corporation after having been in its employ for five years, or upon his death, the amount held for his benefit will be paid to him or his beneficiaries, at such times and in such installments as the Employees' Benefit Committee, to be created pursuant to the plan, may, subject to certain restrictions, decide.—V. 159, p. 644.

United States Gypsum Co. (& Subs.)—Annual Report

Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
Net profits from operations	\$12,195,131	\$15,162,790	\$16,546,371
Prov. for deprec. & depletion	2,320,922	2,671,512	2,639,907
Net profits from operations	\$9,874,209	\$12,491,278	\$13,906,464
Other income	444,346	512,470	586,334
Net prof. from oper. & other inc.	\$10,318,556	\$13,003,748	\$14,492,798
Expense arising from Federal anti-trust suits	164,106	128,431	278,169
Prov. for Fed. and Canadian income and excess profits taxes:			
Income taxes	2,503,000	2,521,000	2,878,000
Excess profits taxes	*2,613,000	*4,702,000	4,303,000
Net profits for year	\$5,038,450	\$5,652,316	\$7,033,629
Preferred dividends	547,544	547,554	547,554
Common dividends	2,393,544	2,392,748	4,184,817
*Less refundable portion of \$306,000 in 1943 and \$58,000 in 1942.			

Renegotiation

The War Department, under the Federal statute authorizing renegotiation of contracts, is in process of reviewing the company's 1942 operations. It is believed that the effect, if any, of renegotiation for the years 1942 and 1943 will be relatively insignificant.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets—	1943	1942	1941
Cash	\$4,667,505	\$4,211,248	\$3,242,956
U. S. Government securities	24,916,936	22,375,860	15,154,263
Other governmental bonds	1,141,455	1,027,896	1,275,291
Accounts and notes receivable (net)	7,210,646	8,932,559	10,622,126
Inventories	6,964,319	6,112,426	7,359,992
Refundable excess profits taxes	814,000	508,000	—
Plant and equipment (gross)	62,129,389	63,098,332	64,262,313
Deferred charges	1,548,470	1,349,081	1,469,007
Total	\$109,392,720	\$107,615,403	\$103,385,948
Liabilities—	1943	1942	1941
Accounts payable	\$2,412,137	\$1,847,527	\$2,257,876
Dividends payable	136,889	136,888	136,888
Accrued expenses	1,227,636	1,065,145	1,214,883
Income and excess profits taxes	6,091,999	7,839,586	7,436,290
Reserves (incl. reserves for depl. & depreciation)	29,458,507	28,765,416	27,869,489
Preferred stock	7,822,200	7,822,200	7,822,200
Common stock	23,942,800	23,935,440	23,927,460
Fair-in surplus	5,831,447	5,831,447	5,831,447
Earned surplus	32,469,105	30,371,753	26,889,409
Total	\$109,392,720	\$107,615,403	\$103,385,948

—V. 159, p. 115.

United States Rubber Co. — To Operate Kankakee Ordnance Works—

It was announced on Feb. 23 that the Kankakee Ordnance Works at Joliet, Ill., one of the largest Government-owned plants producing high explosives, will be placed by the War Department under the management and operation of United States Rubber Co. about April 1. The ordnance plant has been in charge of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., under a contract with the War Department. Transfer to the rubber company, it was said, is prompted by the urgent need to supply personnel for other Government war projects being handled by the du Pont company.—V. 159, p. 775.

Washington Gas Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
Operating revenues	\$13,717,555	\$12,559,822	\$10,897,335
Operation	7,913,858	7,612,672	6,514,813
Maintenance	831,633	621,364	547,499
Provision for depreciation	860,696	750,318	664,716
Normal and surtax	650,300	608,000	*444,560
Excess profits tax	189,700	184,285	47,000
Other taxes	866,389	*819,071	748,551
Prov. for oper. charges deferred because of war conditions	202,350	—	—
Net operating income	\$2,302,629	\$2,066,112	\$1,930,197
Other income	14,712	12,934	102,915
Gross income	\$2,317,342	\$2,079,046	\$2,033,112
Net deductions	927,419	884,387	809,226
Net income	\$1,389,924	\$1,194,659	\$1,223,885

*The Federal income and excess profits taxes for the year 1941, as adjusted, were approximately \$41,000 in excess of provisions therefor. Of this amount \$16,683 was provided in 1940 and the balance of \$24,393 was charged to surplus in 1942. †Exclusive of \$9,900 in 1943 and \$9,365 in 1942 post-war refund credit.

Capital Changes During Year

The report for 1943 states as follows: A year ago the company had outstanding bank loans of \$4,000,000 representing funds borrowed to carry out the heavy 1942 construction program. During the past year all bank loans have been retired and the company's financial position has been greatly strengthened through the sale of new stock and long-term bonds. The new bonds, designated as refunding mortgage bonds, 3½% series due 1963, were issued in the face amount of \$4,750,000, and sold to several insurance companies at a price which, after deducting expenses of the issue, yielded net proceeds slightly in excess of the face amount. A portion of the proceeds was used to redeem \$2,240,000 of 4½% bonds, thereby simplifying the company's capital structure and effecting a saving of annual interest costs, and the balance was applied to the reduction of bank loans.

The stock sold in 1943 consisted of 21,024 shares of \$5 cumulative preferred stock, the remainder of a block of 40,000 shares registered for sale in April, 1942. Net proceeds from the 21,024 shares—\$2,024,654, after deducting underwriters' commissions and other expenses—were applied to the final liquidation of bank loans and to the building up of the company's working capital.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Property, plant, and equipment, \$52,918,212; cash, \$726,850; U. S. Treasury tax notes, \$460,811; accounts receivable (less reserve of \$87,494), \$1,168,311; merchandise (less reserves of \$13,641), \$73,239; miscellaneous current assets, \$17,702; materials and supplies, \$1,050,086; prepayments, \$60,027; special deposits, \$11,267; post-war refund of excess profits tax, \$12,165; deferred charges, \$86,826; total, \$56,585,495.	
Liabilities—\$4.50 cumulative convertible preferred (no par), \$6,000,000; \$5.00 cumulative preferred (no par), \$4,000,000; common stock (no par), \$3,650,000; capital surplus, \$6,895,073; earned surplus, \$5,768,170; long-term debt, \$20,233,250; portion of long-term debt redeemable in 1944 through operation of sinking fund, and mortgage loan installments payable in 1944, \$178,750; accounts and wages payable, \$684,478; dividends declared, \$276,875; customers' deposits, \$720,576; accrued taxes (including income taxes), \$963,838; accrued interest, \$314,158; other current liabilities, \$77,147; deferred credits, \$108,399; reserve for depreciation, \$4,400,287; contributions in aid of construction, \$2,084,198; reserve for workmen's compensation, \$27,947; reserve for deferred operating charges, \$202,350; total, \$56,585,495.	

—V. 159, p. 116.

Van Norman Co.—Dividend of 25 Cents—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$2.50, payable March 20 to holders of record March 10. Payments last year as follows: March 20, June 21 and Sept. 20, 25 cents each, and Dec. 20, a year-end of 45 cents.—V. 158, p. 1677.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co.—Annual Report—

George A. Blackmore, Chairman and President reports that the net sales in 1943 were \$69,339,323, the highest in the history of the company, and approximately 11% greater than in 1942. In 1943, as in 1942, income deductions include a provision of \$200,000 for

contingencies. Net profit in 1943 was \$4,513,914, which is equivalent to \$1.42 per share.

Renegotiation

In accordance with the terms of the Renegotiation Act, the profits of the company on sales in 1942 made in connection with the war effort were reviewed by representatives of the War Department. At the completion of this review the company was given a statement to the effect that no excessive profits had been realized and that no refund was due the Government. The determination was the result of the company's policy from the beginning of the war to set prices for war materials on a basis which provided only a nominal profit margin. Inasmuch as this same policy has been followed throughout 1943, and also because several price reductions have been made voluntarily by the company, it is not anticipated that any refunds will be due the Government as the result of renegotiation proceedings for the year 1943.

Income Taxes

The provision of \$12,766,307.71 for Federal and State income and profits taxes for 1943 represents 74% of the net income before providing for such taxes. This provision was made on substantially the same basis as for 1942.

The Revenue Act of 1942, which applies to the years 1942 and 1943, taxes so-called "normal" earnings at a combined "normal" and "surtax" of 40%. All earnings in excess of these normal earnings are considered to be "excess profits" and are taxed at a rate of 90%. The Government, however, will refund to the company after the war 10% of the excess profits taxes paid for the years 1942 and 1943.

The company will file claims for reduction of its excess profits taxes for 1940 and subsequent years under the relief provisions of Section 722 of the Internal Revenue Code. The amount of relief that may be granted, however, cannot be estimated reliably, and no recognition has been given these claims in making provision for taxes.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Gross sales	\$69,339,323	\$62,428,773	\$54,938,631	\$32,513,454
Cost of sales	52,640,112	48,927,778	39,552,640	24,221,661
Net inc. from oper.	\$16,699,210	\$13,500,995	\$15,385,991	\$8,291,794
Other income	1,204,422	1,412,400	1,928,945	1,594,497
Gross income	\$17,903,633	\$14,913,395	\$17,314,936	\$9,886,291
Income deductions	622,411	692,474	1,621,910	399,709
Prov. for Federal and State income taxes	*12,766,308	*9,988,010	9,634,391	3,894,976
Net profit	\$4,514,914	\$4,232,911	\$6,058,635	\$5,591,606
Divs. paid in cash	3,964,634	3,964,634	5,550,487	5,550,486
Surplus	\$550,280	\$268,277	\$508,148	\$411,120
Shares of capital stock outstanding (no par)	3,172,111	3,172,111	3,172,111	3,172,111
Earnings per share on capital stock	\$1.25	\$1.33	\$1.91	\$1.76

*After provision for refundable portion of Federal excess profits taxes of \$895,049 in 1942 and \$1,140,575 in 1943.

Note—Provision in the amount of \$839,686 in 1943, \$862,465 in 1942, \$817,563 in 1941 and \$638,930 in 1940 for depreciation of holdings and equipment has been charged against earnings.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets—	1943	1942
Cash	\$14,410,634	\$12,321,886
U. S. Govt. and other marketable securities	13,831,773	15,056,380
*Notes and accounts receivable	15,107,318	8,008,616
Accrued interest receivable	56,412	54,828
Equity in uncompleted contracts not billed	—	2,416,262
Inventories	15,200,264	13,161,387
Notes and accounts receivable not current	1,044,702	2,293,681
Capital stocks of European subsidiaries	1	1
Other capital stocks, bonds, etc.	5,766,987	5,932,400
Refundable portion of F-1 excess profits taxes	2,031,011	895,049
Real estate, plant, equipment	7,246,015	7,599,357
Properties held for disposition	830,218	835,616
Patents	1	1
Deferred charges	1,080,526	903,799
Total	\$76,605,864	\$69,479,265
Liabilities—	1943	1942
Accounts payable	\$3,373,246	\$2,100,290
Advance billing and other charges to customers on uncompleted contracts	1,459,738	1,647,064
Accrued taxes, royalties, etc.	19,350,970	14,338,366
Deferred credits to income	126,533	183,896
Reserves for contingencies, workmen's compensation, etc.	2,789,883	2,254,693
Minority interest in capital stock and surplus of subsidiary	2,117	1,839
Capital stock	34,893,218	34,893,218
Earned surplus	14,610,159	14,059,879
Total	\$76,605,864	\$69,479,265

*Less reserve for doubtful items of \$356,480 in 1942 and \$359,590 in 1943. †Less reserves of \$11,347,117 in 1942 and \$11,896,247 in 1943.—V. 159, p. 776.

Wiltsey-Coghlan Mines, Ltd. (Canada)—Rights—

The directors have recently sold 100,000 shares of treasury stock at the price of 12½ cents per share and have granted an option on the balance of shares in the treasury, amounting to 57,143, at 15 cents per share. However, the sum to be provided by this sale and option is not sufficient to carry out the diamond drilling and exploration program contemplated by the management and, therefore, the directors passed a by-law to increase the capital of the company from 3,000,000 shares of \$1 par to 4,000,000 shares of \$1 par. The shareholders approved the increase on Feb. 21.

State and City Department

BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS

ALABAMA

Alabama (State of)

Redeems \$650,000 "Carpetbag" Bonds—Hayse Tucker, State Finance Director, stated on Feb. 16 that redemption of so-called "carpetbag" bonds has been made under a new amortization program which provides for retirement of the \$9,057,000 debt, dating back to 1837, by 1956. The State, it is said, in 1876 surveyed several ante-bellum bond issues totaling about \$20,000,000 and decided \$9,057,000 were valid. Except for a \$500,000 principal payment in 1920, only interest was paid until 1939, when the Legislature set up a sinking fund of \$100,000 annually for a definite retirement program. The 1943 Legislature, the report said, increased the retirement fund and approximately \$7,500,000 of the ancient debt is still unpaid. Apropos of the recent payment, the Tuscaloosa "News" of Feb. 16 commented as follows:

The State of Alabama is in fine, sound financial state but it will take 12 more years of the "prosperity" experienced by the State treasury in the last year to pay off debts that by then will be 119 years old.

State Finance Director Hayse Tucker has just paid off \$650,000 on the principal of these debts which were incurred 107 years ago, but there still remains approximately \$7,500,000 of these old bonds outstanding.

Although they are commonly referred to as "carpetbag" bonds, Tucker points out that the designation is erroneous. Most of them date back to the 1830's and the majority of them to about 1837 when the State went in debt \$10,000,000 in connection with the establishment of a State bank to facilitate the handling of cotton and another \$10,000,000 guaranteeing certain railroad bonds.

There was a refinancing in 1876 when certain of the bonds were accepted as valid and others rejected, cutting down the debt to about \$9,057,000. With one exception, no payment was made on the bonds except for the interest until 1939. Up to the present time the maturity value of the bonds has been paid many times over in interest with the service sum amounting to \$60,000,000.

Payments of debts that are placed against a government or an individual can become a difficult and overbearing task. The \$60,000,000 that the State has paid out in interest was lost to the State from which no return was realized. That efforts are now being made to wipe out the old debt is a worthy move and the lesson should be well marked that excessive spending and the plunging of the State into debt, no matter how prosperous times may seem at the moment, burdens future generations unduly.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas (State of)

Bonds May Be Restored To New York "Legals" List—Bonds of the State of Arkansas may be reinstated to the New York State Banking Department legal investment list, following a period of 10 years during which such instruments did not qualify as investments for New York savings banks, according to a statement reported to have been issued recently by Earl Page, Arkansas State Treasurer. A 10-year review of Arkansas' paying record on its full faith and credit indebtedness, also a copy of the opinion prepared by the State's Attorney General Guy E. Wil-

liams as to whether the State could qualify for reinstatement, has been furnished the New York body, in accordance with the latter's request, it was said. A new legal list for New York State is being prepared for release on July 1. Arkansas was removed from the list Dec. 1, 1933, as a result of default in the previous year. The report on outstanding indebtedness, prepared by Mr. Page's office, disclosed that the State's direct bonded debt aggregated \$142,150,566 on Feb. 11 last, and set forth the manner in which indebtedness is secured. Of the total, 94% is made up of highway obligations amounting to \$133,542,000.

The list of securities outstanding does not include \$1,038,148.54 in par value non-interest bearing Road District Refunding Bonds, Series B, dated Jan. 1, 1934, and maturing Jan. 1, 1949, Mr. Page said. Cash to retire these bonds is held in the treasury by law.

Mr. Page said the first default on State obligations occurred when the State failed to meet principal and interest payments on road improvement district bonds maturing Aug. 1, 1932. Other defaults followed.

The refunding of the State's highway debt was worked out under a 1934 Act and restored the State to a current basis as of Jan. 1 of that year. However, under rulings of the New York State Attorney-General, it is possible, reports say, that the question of the actual date of the curing of the last of the Arkansas bonds in default may depend upon the extent to which some holders of the old debt resisted assent to the refunding plan after a majority of holders accepted the refunding bonds. It has been stated that as late as 1941, when the refunding of the highway debt was accomplished, there were still some of the original defaulted bonds outstanding.

Highway obligations are secured by 70% of the first \$10,250,000 of gasoline tax collections beginning April 1. During the first 10 months of the present bond year gross highway fund collections were \$11,987,000.29. This covers debt service requirements, including a call next April 1 for redemption of \$1,000,000 in par value term series bonds, which has already been made.

The obligations are further secured by a debt service "cushion" fund which must remain not less than \$3,500,000. On Jan. 31, 1943, this fund had \$1,026,117.23 in cash and \$4,406,800 in securities. Another safety measure is the highway reserve fund, which on the same date had \$1,715,606.05, including \$1,407,723.91 set aside during the bond year ending March 31, 1942, and \$256,282.12 during the bond year ending March 31, 1943.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Bond Sale—The \$200,000 airport bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18—v. 159, p. 683—were awarded jointly to the First National Bank, and Leftwich & Ross, both of Memphis. The next highest bidder was the W. B. Worthen Co. of Little Rock. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due on Feb. 1 in 1947 to 1963, incl.

Stamps, Ark.

Bonds Voted—At an election held Feb. 17 an issue of \$29,000 sewer system and disposal plant bonds was voted.

CALIFORNIA

California (State of)

Tax Receipts Decline—Total receipts of the State of California general fund from July 1, 1943 to

Jan. 31, 1944, amounted to \$153,515,375, down from \$158,301,209 in the similar preceding period, Harry B. Riley, State Controller, reported.

Total disbursements for the same periods are \$127,716,294 and \$95,673,828, respectively. Aid to needy aged jumped from \$9,918,860 in the 1942-43 period to \$26,403,232, and total educational apportionments were up.

As of Jan. 31, the general fund cash excess totaled \$110,031,707, compared with \$76,488,781 on Jan. 31, 1943. In addition to the latest figure, \$25,000,000 was appropriated from the general fund and set aside in the war catastrophe reserve fund.

Net gasoline taxes received in the first seven months of the fiscal year aggregated \$26,148,843, down from \$30,705,148 in the period from July 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943. Motor vehicle fees and miscellaneous highway fees were both up slightly in the latest period. Bank and corporation franchise and income taxes were up to \$30,833,686 from \$21,037,054, and unemployment insurance taxes were up to \$94,925,066 from \$74,476,915.

The State's post-war employment reserve fund totaled \$19,854,787 on Jan. 31. Most of the fund's revenues were derived from the retail sales and use tax. During the first seven months of the fiscal year, \$282,290 was spent from the fund for surveys and plans for post-war construction. Assets of the fund now include \$15,000,000 of bond investments at par.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Bond Sale—The \$15,000,000 Department of Water and Power and Electric Plant refunding revenue bonds, issue of 1944 offered for sale on Feb. 24—v. 159, p. 777—were awarded to a syndicate headed by the Mellon Securities Corp., of Pittsburgh; Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia; Harris, Hall & Co., of Chicago, and consisting of John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago; Glore, Forgan & Co., Coffin & Burr, both of New York; Equitable Securities Corp., A. G. Becker & Co., Bear, Stearns & Co., both of New York; Braun, Bosworth & Co., C. F. Childs & Co., Paul H. Davis & Co., both of Chicago; Milwaukee Co., of Milwaukee; Yarnall & Co., of Philadelphia; First Cleveland Corp., of Cleveland; H. M. Byllesby & Co., of Chicago; R. L. Day & Co., of New York; Hawley, Sheppard & Co., of Cleveland; Laurence M. Marks & Co., of New York; Blair, Bonner & Co., of Chicago; R. S. Dickson & Co., of Charlotte; E. F. Hutton & Co., Carl M. Loeb Rhoades & Co., both of New York; Ohio Co., of Columbus; G. H. Walker & Co., of St. Louis; Biddle, Whelen & Co., of Philadelphia; Fahy, Clark & Co., of Cleveland; Gruntal & Co., Ira Haupt & Co., both of New York; Robert Hawkins & Co., of Boston; Kebbon, McCormick & Co., Mulaney, Ross & Co., both of Chicago; Ryan, Sutherland & Co., of Toledo; H. V. Sattley & Co., of Detroit; Allison-Williams Co., of Minneapolis; Ames, Emerich & Co., Barcus, Kindred & Co., Farwell, Chapman & Co., all of Chicago; Foster & Marshall, of Seattle; Miller, Kenower & Co., of Detroit; Newburger & Hano, of New York; Thomas & Co., of Pittsburgh, and Tripp & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.011, a net interest cost of 1.775%, as follows: For \$2,270,000 maturing Feb. 1, 1950, \$250,000 in 1945, \$255,000 in 1946, \$260,000 in 1947, \$265,000 in 1948, \$285,000 in 1949, \$310,000 in 1950, \$315,000 in 1951, \$330,000 in 1952, as 3½s, \$3,965,000 maturing Feb. 1,

\$355,000 in 1953, \$380,000 in 1954, \$410,000 in 1955, \$445,000 in 1956, \$455,000 in 1957, \$465,000 in 1958, \$475,000 in 1959, \$485,000 in 1960, \$495,000 in 1961, as 1½s, and \$8,765,000 maturing Feb. 1, \$505,000 in 1962, \$515,000 in 1963, \$525,000 in 1964, \$535,000 in 1965, \$550,000 in 1966, \$560,000 in 1967, \$570,000 in 1968, \$585,000 in 1969, \$595,000 in 1970, \$605,000 in 1971, \$620,000 in 1972, \$630,000 in 1973, \$645,000 in 1974, \$665,000 in 1975, and \$670,000 in 1976, as 1¾s. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due Feb. 1, 1945 to 1976.

Chart Published On Dewap Issues—A schedule of call prices on various issues of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Revenue bonds has been prepared for distribution by William R. Staats Co. of San Francisco.

Seal Beach School District (P. O. Santa Ana), Orange County, Calif.

Bond Sale—The \$100,000 school bonds offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 683—were awarded to the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association of Santa Ana. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1945 to 1954, and \$10,000 in 1955 to 1959. The next highest bidder was Blyth & Co.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn.

Bond Offering—Perry W. Rodman, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (EWT) on March 1 for the purchase of the following \$904,000 not to exceed 2% general obligation bonds:

\$454,000 refunding, Series F, bonds. Due March 1, as follows: \$51,000 in 1946 to 1949, and \$50,000 in 1950 to 1954. Authorized by Special Act of the Legislature approved Feb. 23, 1943. Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about March 10, 1944, with accrued interest to date of delivery.

450,000 interceptor bonds. Due March 1, as follows: \$30,000 in 1945 to 1949, \$25,000 in 1950 to 1954, \$20,000 in 1955 to 1959, and \$15,000 in 1960 to 1964. Authorized by Chapter 142 of the 1939 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of the State. Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about March 14, 1944, payment to be made with accrued interest to date of delivery.

Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Bidder to name one rate of interest. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the City Treasurer's office. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The bonds are registrable as to principal only. Bids must be submitted for all of the bonds offered and award will be made to the bidder whose bid for all of the bonds shall be deemed highest and best. The bonds will be payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount except as to certain classes of property such as classified timber lands taxable at a limited rate. The purchaser will be furnished with a certificate from the Tax Assessor certifying that there are no such classes of property within the City on the Grand List of 1942. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the Bridgeport-City Trust Co., Bridgeport, and they will certify as to genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed on the bonds. The pur-

chaser will be furnished with the favorable opinion of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, of Boston. Bonds will be delivered free of charge in New York City. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds, the income received by private holders from bonds of the same general type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer.

FLORIDA

Alachua County (P. O. Gainesville), Fla.

Certificates Not Sold—George E. Evans, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, advises that the \$85,000 3% revenue certificates offered Feb. 22—v. 159, p. 777—were not sold. Mr. Evans also advises that with complete approval of all interested parties the county will readvertise the certificates setting forth exact amount and call date.

Fort Pierce Port District (P. O. Fort Pierce), Fla.

District Enters Into Contract—Recently the district entered into a contract with Thomas M. Cook & Co., of West Palm Beach, for refunding \$1,858,000 bonded debt. Under terms of the contract, the debt will draw an average interest rate of 3.5286% over the period of the new bond issue, ranging from 2½% on the first year's maturities of \$35,000, 3% on the next four years' maturities of \$36,000 to \$39,000 a year, 3½% on the 1950-1968 maturities ranging from \$41,000 to \$92,000 and totaling \$1,265,000 for the period; and 3.75% on the \$400,000 bonds then remaining, which latter bonds will be callable starting in 1949.

Total interest under the new refunding program, over the entire period of the bonds as set up, will be \$1,129,307.50 as compared with \$2,462,210 under the present set-up, an interest saving of \$1,332,902.50. The new interest rates replace rates on the present outstanding indebtedness of the district now 4%, jumping to 5% in 1947 and to 6% in 1952 for the next 15 years until the debt was supposed to have been completely paid off.

The Cook Company is to be paid \$18,500 by the district for handling the refunding program and in addition is to pay its own attorney for validation and other charges. The firm posted a \$10,000 check to guarantee compliance with terms of the contract, including the exchange of at least \$500,000 worth of the new bonds within three months from validation and placement in escrow and the entire issue within one year. The Cook Company guarantees to purchase all of the bonds at par net to the district that it is unable to exchange.

Commissioners received the refunding proposals in closed session after engaging in a general discussion of the refunding proposal with bond representatives, city officials and others. Proposals were submitted by two other firms, one of which was Sullivan, Nelson & Goss, also of West Palm Beach. This proposal, it was stated, called for total interest requirements of \$1,227,000 to service the debt only through 1973 on a set-up which would have left \$750,000 then still outstanding; and for a handling

charge of \$31,550, including the district's attorney fees.

The other proposal came by telegraph from Churchill, Sims & Co., Inc., New York, and proposed refunding at an average interest rate of 3.75% and an over-all handling charge of \$37,000.

Key West, Fla.

Plan to Refund Bonds—According to press reports a hearing has been held on a petition of the city to refund \$581,498 of its bonded indebtedness. The bonds now bear interest at 5 and 6%, but, under the refunding plan, the interest will be reduced to a flat 4%. The bonds will be issued serially, some of them payable every year, the last of them amortizing in 1978. Both Judge Williams and Henry M. Jones, Assistant State Attorney, were at the hearing. If the court procedure is successful, the bonds will be refunded by the Crummer Company.

Miami Beach, Fla.

Plan Election—The City Council recently fixed April 4 as a tentative date of election to submit to the voters an issue of \$920,000 bonds to finance the purchase of the Bayshore Golf Course. The Council has also discussed the possibility of submitting to the voters at the same time an issue of water and sewer system bonds.

Pinellas County Special Road and Bridge Districts (P. O. Clearwater), Fla.

Bond Offering—J. M. Lee, Secretary, State Board of Administration, will receive sealed bids at his office in Tallahassee, until 10 a.m. on March 7 for the purchase of the following \$70,000 coupon SBA refunding Series 1944 bonds:

- \$30,000 special road and bridge district No. 6 bonds.
- 20,000 special road and bridge district No. 3 bonds.
- 20,000 special road and bridge district No. 11 bonds.

Dated April 1, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due April 1, 1951. Principal and interest payable at the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville. Bonds to bear interest expressed in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ or one-tenth of 1%, at the lowest rate obtainable when sold at par, or at 3% when sold to the bidder who will pay the highest price therefor, the Board reserving the exclusive and unqualified right to determine who is the best bidder and to reject any and all bids. The payment of said bonds and the interest thereon will be secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power of the above Districts, and an additional pledge of the Districts' distributive share of a tax of two cents per gallon on sales of gasoline or other like products of petroleum accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State, by the terms of which the Legislature of the State is required to continue the levy of said tax for a period of 50 years from Jan. 1, 1943, and is prohibited from withdrawing the proceeds thereof from the operation of said constitutional provision during said period. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost after deducting the premium offered, if any, will not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost. In determining the net interest cost, interest will be computed to the maturity date from April 1, 1944. Said bonds will be issued and sold by the State Board of Administration, a body corporate composed of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State, created by and existing under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State, and pursuant to the applicable statutes of the State and a resolution duly adopted by said Board, and will be validated by judicial decree. Reference to said Constitutional provision, statutes and resolution may be had for a more detailed description of said bonds.

The approving opinion of Giles J. Patterson, of Jacksonville, to the effect that such bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the State Board of Administration, acting for and on behalf of said Districts and, if requested, a copy of the transcript of the proceedings involved will be delivered to the purchasers of said bonds, without charge. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the State Board of Administration.

St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority, Fla.

Tender Rejected—J. R. Romero, Clerk, Board of Commissioners, advises that the only tender received, at 103.50 plus interest, in connection with the call for tenders on Feb. 15, of \$10,000 par value bonds, was rejected by the Board.

Williston, Fla.

Bond Redemption Notice—President City Council King reports that the following refunding bonds of 1942, drawn by lot at a meeting on January 4, are called for payment on April 14, 1944, at par and accrued interest: Series A, Nos. 70, 74, 77, 85, 111 and 114, in denomination of \$1,000.

Series B, Nos. 4 and 13, in denomination of \$500.

Owners are notified to present said bonds for payment at the First National Bank of Gainesville. Interest ceases on call date.

GEORGIA

Georgia (State of)

Unemployment Fund Reported at Peak—Faced with the approach of reconversion from war to peace, Georgia has built the greatest unemployment reserve fund in the Southeast, State Labor Commissioner Ben T. Huie reveals.

At the beginning of the new year, Georgia had \$52,828,489 on hand, Huie said recently. He predicted this would be sufficient to care for post-war unemployment for a reasonable time.

Comparative State totals last Oct. 1—the last date for which other States' figures are available—showed Georgia leading the Southeast with \$49,363,078, and Alabama second, with \$44,519,191. Other States included: Tennessee, \$42,950,257; Florida, \$29,102,915; South Carolina, \$25,951,997, and Mississippi, \$13,480,989.

The effect of the shipbuilding activities on Georgia's coastal unemployment was shown by the practical elimination of jobless in the Savannah area. Benefit payments dropped nearly 98% in Savannah and 88% at Brunswick in 1943.

In Gwinnett County, where unemployment shot upwards in 1942 because of closing of the big shoe factory, the benefits sank downwards 94% in 1943 when the factory was reopened.

Cobb County, home of the Bell Bomber plant, saw its unemployment benefits drop 81% last year. Payments in 1943 were \$13,783, as compared to \$71,273 in 1942.

Unemployment benefit payments to the combined Fulton and DeKalb Counties decreased 79%—going from \$1,320,528 in 1942 to \$351,730 last year.

ILLINOIS

Cairo Bridge Commission, Ill.

Bond Call—Chairman Cairo Bridge Commission Ray Williams announces that in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Trust Indenture securing the outstanding 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, Cairo Bridge Commission, Ill., Toll Bridge Revenue bonds, dated March 1, 1941, maturing April 1, 1956, callable on any interest payment date prior to maturity, that bonds of this issue for constructing the Cairo, Illinois-Wickliffe, Kentucky Bridge, aggregating \$30,000, are called for payment on April 1, 1944.

The bonds called are numbered as follows: 784, 799, 800, 845, 853, 857, 906, 936, 983, 1009, 1027, 1031, 1053,

1056, 1073, 1074, 1091, 1144, 1244, 1262, 1323, 1334, 1392, 1416, 1450, 1461, 1473, 1510, 1537, 1549.

Payment of the principal amount of said bonds so called for redemption, together with a premium of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % on such principal amount, will be made on or after April 1, 1944, on surrender of said bonds in negotiable form accompanied by October 1, 1944 and subsequent coupons at the principal office of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Coupons maturing April 1, 1944 will be paid on presentation and surrender of such coupons.

Interest on said bonds shall cease to accrue from and after April 1, 1944.

Chicago Park District, Ill.

Halsey, Stuart Group Reoffer Bonds—A syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., made formal public offering on Feb. 23 of the \$3,310,000 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % series J refunding bonds of 1944, which were acquired by the group at a sale held by the district on Jan. 25—v. 159, p. 490. In the reoffering, which was delayed in deference to the recently completed Fourth Loan Drive, the bankers priced the bonds to yield from 0.75% to 1.50% to optional date, and coupon rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % thereafter until redeemed. The bonds are dated March 1, 1944, and mature March 1, 1964, and in the opinion of counsel, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Park District, payable from ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.

These bonds are subject to call for payment by lot at the par value thereof and accrued interest on the date that they severally become optional or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 30 days' published notice. \$185,000 are optional on Sept. 1 of each of the years 1946 to 1959 inclusive; \$180,000 are optional on Sept. 1 of each of the years 1960 to 1963 inclusive.

In addition to Halsey, Stuart & Co., the syndicate included: Blair & Co., Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Central Republic Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Hempill, Noyes & Co., Otis & Co., Inc., First of Michigan Corp., Eldredge & Co., Inc., Braun, Bosworth & Co., Inc., Stern Brothers & Co., Kansas City; Mullaney, Ross & Co., Chicago, and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, Minneapolis.

Decatur Park District, Ill.

Bond Sale—The \$250,000 airport bonds offered for sale on Feb. 17 were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, as 1.10s, at a price of 100.123, a basis of about 1.085%. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due on Dec. 1, as follows: \$7,000 in 1945, \$12,000 in 1946 to 1949, \$13,000 in 1950 to 1954, \$14,000 in 1955 to 1959 and \$15,000 in 1960 to 1963. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. Interest payable F-A.

Bonds Offered for Investment—Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., reoffered the bonds for public investment at prices to yield from 0.40% to 1.15%, according to maturity.

Harvey, Ill.

To Redeem Certificates—Fred G. Hudson, City Treasurer, announces that the city has elected to redeem on March 15, 1944, \$50,000 water fund certificates Nos. 71 to 80, due Sept. 15, 1944; Nos. 81 to 95, due Sept. 15, 1945; Nos. 96 to 111, due Sept. 15, 1946, and Nos. 112 to 120, due Sept. 15, 1947. The holders of said certificates are to present them for payment at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., of Chicago.

INDIANA

Marion County (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.

Warrant Offering—Ralph F. Moore, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m. on

March 1 for the purchase of \$325,000 not to exceed 5% general fund tax anticipation warrants. Dated March 15, 1944. Denomination \$5,000. Due June 15, 1944. Payable at the County Treasurer's office. Bids must be made upon the form provided by the Auditor and approved by the Board of Commissioners without additions, interlineations or erasures and no other forms of bid will be considered and no alteration shall be made in the form prescribed. Bids must be accompanied by an affidavit of non-collusion as provided by law. The opinion as to the validity of said warrants shall be furnished by the bidder. Enclose a certified check for 3% of the par value of the warrants bid upon, payable to the Board of Commissioners.

IOWA

Bettendorf, Iowa

Bonds Authorized—The City Council is said to have passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$3,600.79 refunding bonds, to cover a deficit caused by a loss in tax revenue.

Decorah, Iowa

Bond Election—The issuance of \$15,000 playground site and school improvement bonds will be submitted at an election scheduled for March 13, it is stated.

Grinnel, Iowa

Proposed Election—Petitions are to be placed in circulation calling for an election to submit to the voters an issue of \$125,000 memorial building bonds.

Harlan, Iowa

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$25,000 airport land purchase bonds to Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, of Chicago, as 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ s, at a price of 101.08, a basis of about 1.057%, report of which appeared in v. 159, p. 778, L. B. Billings, City Clerk, submits the following list of the other bidders:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Price
Carlton D. Beh Co.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	102.60
Wheelock & Cummins	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	102.58
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co., Des Moines	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	102.54
Harlan National Bank, and Shelby County State Bank, Harlan	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	101.14

Marshalltown, Iowa

Bonds Defeated—Anne McMahon, City Clerk, advises that the election held recently resulted in the defeat of the \$115,000 airport and equipment bonds.

Stuart School District, Iowa

Election Scheduled—An election will be held on March 13 to vote \$20,000 gymnasium bonds, it is reported.

KENTUCKY

Greenup County (P. O. Greenup), Ky.

Bond Call—Warren Hardin, Chairman County Board of Education, calls for payment on April 1, 1944, all outstanding bonds Nos. 7 to 50, to the amount of \$44,000, part of an issue of \$48,000, dated Dec. 1, 1944. Said bonds, with all unmaturing coupons attached, should be presented for payment at the First and Peoples' Bank, Russell. Interest ceases on call date.

Hickman County (P. O. Clinton), Ky.

Bond Offering—R. E. Tooms, County Court Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. on March 7 for the purchase of \$51,000 school building revenue refunding bonds. Dated April 1, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due Oct. 1, as follows: \$3,000 in 1944 and 1945, \$4,000 in 1946, \$3,000 in 1947 and 1948, \$4,000 in 1949, \$3,000 in 1950 and 1951, \$4,000 in 1952, \$3,000 in 1953 to 1955, \$4,000 in 1956, \$3,000 in 1957 and 1958, and \$2,000 in 1959. Subject to redemption in inverse numerical order at any interest date due on or after April 1, 1949, at par plus $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% for each year or fraction thereof in advance of maturity. Bonds Nos. 1 to 33 bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum and

bonds Nos. 34 to 51 bear interest at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum. No bid for less than 103% of the principal amount of the bonds will be considered. Issued pursuant to sections 162.150 through 162.280 of Kentucky Revised Statutes. The County will furnish the approving opinion of Stites & Stites, of Louisville, and bond forms. The bonds are to be sold subject to the principal of and the interest on said bonds not being subject to Federal or Kentucky ad valorem or income taxation on the date of their delivery to the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for \$1,000.

Kentucky (State of)

Unemployment Fund Reaches \$64,000,000—Kentucky's jobless insurance fund increased at a rate of over \$1,000,000 monthly during 1943 and on Jan. 1, this year, stood at \$64,630,251, it was revealed on Feb. 3 in the monthly report of the State's Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Jobless payments during 1943 totaled \$860,042, an average of \$71,670 a month, while collections averaged \$1,104,076 monthly, the report showed. Thus, for each dollar paid out the Commission collected \$1.40, it reported.

December payments, which totaled \$71,723, were up 10.6% over November, mainly due to curtailment of production in some plants and shifts to other types of manufacturing resulting in temporary shutdowns, the report added.

Continued claims (claims filed for each week of unemployment) also showed a corresponding increase, with new claims rising from 1,265 in November to 1,488 in December, a jump of 17.6%. There were 9,257 continued claims filed in December.

Also showing an increase was the average amount of each weekly check, which rose from November's previous high of \$9.50 to December's \$9.82.

The greatest number of payments went to unemployed workers in the Louisville area, who received \$15,964. Closely following were the Lexington area, where \$13,461 was disbursed and the Paducah area, with total payments of \$13,204.

Louisville, Ky.

City Moves to Assure Modern Bus Service—To guarantee necessary equipment improvements first, and reduced fares later, the City of Louisville has entered into an agreement with the local street railway company under which the company must apply earnings in excess of 7% toward replacing \$3,000,000 worth of obsolete car lines with modern buses as quickly as conditions will permit.

The agreement is in the form of a supplemental contract to the franchise contract of May, 1941, which allowed the company to amortize \$3,000,000 of obsolete equipment if it could earn enough to do so by 1961, according to information to the International City Managers Association.

Warfare travel boomed the company's income well over the 7% permitted rate of earnings provided in the original contract, but priorities have prevented modernization. Rather than demand that excess profits be returned to the public in the form of lower fares, the supplemental contract provides that earnings in excess of the 7% during 1943 and 1944 be applied toward prepayment of the cost of abandoning obsolete car lines and purchasing modern equipment later.

By the end of 1943 the company already had set aside approximately \$1,000,000, which included the \$235,620 the company earned in excess of its 7% base rate from May 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942 (earnings from a legally closed period which the company voluntarily agreed to contribute), and an estimated \$825,000 earned in excess of the base rate for 1943.

Further agreements regarding the treatment of income tax savings which the railway company

will make by abandoning the obsolete property, and also for the payment of interest by the company upon prepayments, brings the estimated required allocation of funds up to some \$3,000,000 or more—approximately the book value of the property required to be abandoned by the original contract of May, 1941.

On the basis of the agreement, it is probable that within the next few years, possibly by 1945 or 1946, the entire amount of obsolete property will be written off—15 or 16 years in advance of 1961, the date called for in the original contract.

Thus, by choosing to utilize the present large earnings of the railway—which are due to wartime conditions—to anticipate future obligations, company and city officials laid the groundwork for maintaining fares lower than otherwise would have been possible, the Association said.

In line with the principle that earnings above the fair rate of return are subject to contractual treatment other than fare reductions, the new agreement provided further that the city after Dec. 31, 1944, may raise the question as to whether 7% is too high a return to the company on its base rate, and reserved for the city the right to attack after 1944 the legitimacy of the company's deduction for wartime income taxes. Finally, the agreement provides that the company reimburse the city for \$5,000 spent in study and preparation of the contract.

Owensboro, Ky.

Bill Would Allow Use of Surplus Utility Funds for General Purposes—The Feb. 16 issue of the Owensboro "Inquirer" noted as follows:

An early end to the fiscal deadlock in the Owensboro city government resulting from the action of the City Utility Commission in halting transfers of light and water department surplus funds to the city general revenue fund was in prospect today with the unanimous passage late Tuesday by the House of Representatives, at Frankfort, of a bill designed to remove any legal obstacles to the transfers.

The bill was sponsored by Douglass T. Bolling, representative from the Owensboro district. A companion measure, which is ready for passage in the Senate, is under the sponsorship of Senator Lee Gibson, Calhoun.

Both measures bear emergency clauses which will make the legislation effective immediately upon being signed by the Governor. If the Senate acts on its version today, the measure is expected to become effective before the end of the week.

Both houses reconvened at 1 p.m. today.

R. Miller Holland, who was retained by the board of city commissioners to assist City Attorney W. W. Kirtley in handling legal details for the city in connection with the stoppage of light and water department transfers left for Frankfort this morning to be on hand in the event his presence is needed in the capital by Senator Gibson. Mr. Holland assisted Senator Gibson and Representative Bolling in the preparation of the legislation.

Mayor Fred Weir left late Tuesday for the capital where he expected to confer with senators prior to opening of today's session of the Senate, in the interest of the legislation. The Mayor indicated that he would urge Governor S. S. Willis to sign the bills as soon as possible after completion of Senate action on the legislation.

The city of Owensboro had been receiving approximately \$20,000 per month from the light and water department prior to the halting of transfers last month by the Utility Commission. The Commission acted on the advice of its attorney, Wilbur K. Miller, who told it that he doubted the legality of the procedure.

Mr. Miller advised the Commission to make no more payments until the law under which bonds were issued to improve and extend the light and water systems was clarified by legislation or a court of competent jurisdiction authorized the practice. The pending legislation was the result of Mr. Miller's opinion.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 24 were awarded to the Merchants National Bank of Boston at 0.38% discount. Dated Feb. 25, 1944. Due Nov. 9, 1944.

Chelsea, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$600,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 24 were awarded to Goldman, Sachs & Co., of New York, at 0.492% discount. Dated Feb. 23, 1944. Due Nov. 8, 1944.

Hampden County (P. O. Springfield), Mass.

Note Offering—Philip V. Erard, Acting County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon on March 1 for the purchase at discount of \$250,000 notes. Dated March 1, 1944. Denominations (8) \$25,000, (4) \$10,000 and (2) \$5,000. Due Nov. 7, 1944. The notes are issued in anticipation of taxes for the current year. Said notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected. Notes will be delivered on or about March 2, 1944, at the First National Bank of Boston for Boston funds.

Peabody, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 18 were awarded to the National Shawmut Bank, at 0.456%. Dated Feb. 21, 1944. Denomination to suit the purchaser. Due \$300,000 on Nov. 9 and \$200,000 on Nov. 29, 1944. The notes were issued in anticipation of revenue for the year 1944. Payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; they were ready for delivery on or about Feb. 21 at said bank. The notes were authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the bank, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. The other bidder was the First National Bank, Boston, at 0.47% discount.

Waltham, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$300,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the First National Bank of Boston at 0.384% discount. Dated Feb. 23, 1944. Denominations \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000. Due Nov. 1, 1944. Issued in anticipation of revenues for the current year. Payable at the First National Bank of Boston and were delivered at said bank on or about Feb. 24, 1944, against payment in Boston funds. The notes were authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. The next highest bidder was the Bankers Trust Co. of New York (plus \$11) at 0.40% discount. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Discount
Waltham National Bank	0.397%
Leavitt & Co.	0.409
Second National Bank, Boston	0.417
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	0.429

Worcester, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 revenue notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the First National Bank of Boston at 0.319% discount. Dated Feb. 24, 1944. Denominations \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000. Due Nov. 6, 1944. The next highest bidders were:

Bidder	Discount
Worcester County Trust Co., Worcester	0.349%
Second National Bank, Boston	0.349
State Street Trust Co., Boston	0.35
Bankers Trust Co., New York	0.37
Day Trust Co., Boston	0.37

MICHIGAN

Lake Township School District No. 2 (P. O. St. Clair Shores), Mich.

Bond Offering—W. H. Goodwillie, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (EWT) on Feb. 28 for the purchase of \$405,000 coupon refunding of 1944 bonds. Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due on May 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1945 and 1946, \$15,000 in 1947 to 1953, \$20,000 in 1954 to 1959, \$25,000 in 1960 to 1965 and \$10,000 in 1966. Bonds maturing in 1945 to 1962 will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in 1963 to 1966 will be subject to redemption in inverse numerical order at par plus accrued interest, on 30 days' published notice, on any one or more interest payment dates, on and after the following dates: \$25,000 due in 1963 on and after Nov. 1, 1951; \$25,000 due in 1964 on and after Nov. 1, 1948; \$25,000 due in 1965 on and after Nov. 1, 1946, and \$10,000 due in 1966 on and after Nov. 1, 1945. The bonds will bear interest at a rate or rates expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, not exceeding 3% from March 1, 1944 to Nov. 1, 1945, not exceeding 3 1/2% thereafter until Nov. 1, 1951, and not exceeding 4% thereafter until paid. Principal and interest payable at the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit. These bonds are general obligations of the District, which is authorized and required by law to levy upon all the taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due without limitation as to rate or amount. Award will be made to the bidder whose proposal produces the lowest interest cost to the district after deducting the premium offered, if any. In determining the net interest cost, interest on premium will not be considered as deductible and interest on bonds will be computed from March 1, 1944, to the first optional redemption date on each callable bond and to the respective maturity dates on non-callable bonds. No proposal for less than all the bonds will be considered. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law hereafter adopted by Congress, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase said bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Claude H. Stevens of Berry & Stevens of Detroit, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of said legal opinion and of the printing of the bonds will be paid by the district. The bonds will be delivered in Detroit. A certified check for \$5,100, payable to the district, must accompany the bid.

Melvindale, Mich.

Refunding Agents Appointed—H. V. Sattley & Co., Inc., 915 Hammond Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., and McDonald-Moore & Co., 1566 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., have been appointed refunding agents to handle the refunding of the city's outstanding bonds which total \$2,174,000.

The plan, which was recently announced, provides for the issuance of \$1,265,000 Series 1 refunding bonds to be exchanged for the Series A bonds now outstanding, and \$909,400 Series 2 refunding bonds to be exchanged for the Series B bonds now outstanding. The new bonds will be dated Dec. 1, 1943, and will mature serially Feb. 1 of each year, 1948 to 1973, both inclusive, and Aug. 1, 1973.

Copies of the refunding prospectus may be obtained from either of the above mentioned firms. Bondholders who have not filed consents to the plan are

urged to do so, as they will be allotted the maturities which they designate if such procedure is possible.

Michigan (State of)

Tax Sales Cut Inflated Land Values—"The wringer" which the State set up in 1939 to wring out uncollectible taxes and get real estate back on the tax rolls in private hands has squeezed \$60,000,000 of inflated values out of 161,024 pieces of property, a report from the State Land Board indicated on Jan. 31.

The Land Board said that it had received 590,188 parcels of property assessed at \$160,834,000 from persons who didn't pay their taxes and had sold, altogether, 461,024 parcels of property for \$31,927,000.

At the average, the 461,024 parcels represented \$91,000,000 in pre-depression assessed values.

The Board still has 129,164 parcels for sale, some of which it has just received from 1943 forfeits. In addition to sales to the public, the Land Board reported that it had deeded 29,016 parcels to municipalities for public use and transferred 2,617 parcels to State agencies.

Royal Oak, Mich.

Bond Sale—The \$1,993,000 1944 refunding bonds offered for sale on Feb. 24—v. 159, p. 780—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., of Toledo; John Nuven & Co., Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., C. A. Allyn & Co., Barcus, Kindred & Co., all of Chicago; Commerce Union Bank of Nashville; Fox, Reusch & Co., Walter, Woody & Heimerdinger and Pohl & Co., all of Cincinnati, paying a price of 100.0018, a net interest cost of 2.7163%, as follows: For \$1,008,000 maturing April 1, 1928, \$30,000 in 1948, \$35,000 in 1949 to 1951, \$45,000 in 1952 to 1955, \$50,000 in 1956, \$60,000 in 1957 to 1961, \$70,000 in 1962, \$75,000 in 1963, \$80,000 in 1964, \$90,000 in 1965, as 2 3/4%; \$490,000 maturing April 1, 1960, in 1966, \$100,000 in 1967 to 1970, as 2 1/2%, to call dates, and 3 3/4% thereafter to maturity; \$240,000 maturing April 1, 1971 and 1972, as 3s, to call dates, and 3 3/4% thereafter to maturity; \$120,000 maturing April 1, 1973, as 3s, to call dates, and 3 1/2% thereafter to maturity, and \$90,000 maturing Oct. 1, 1973, as 3s, to April 1, 1951, and 3 1/2% thereafter to maturity. Dated March 15, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due April 1, as follows: \$28,000 in 1947, \$30,000 in 1948, \$35,000 in 1949 to 1951, \$45,000 in 1952 to 1955, \$50,000 in 1956, \$60,000 in 1957 to 1961, \$70,000 in 1962, \$75,000 in 1963, \$80,000 in 1964, \$90,000 in 1965 and 1966, \$100,000 in 1967 to 1970, \$120,000 in 1971 to 1973, and \$135,000 Oct. 1, 1973.

MINNESOTA

St. Louis Park (P. O. Minneapolis), Minn.

Bonds and Certificates Sold—It is reported by Joseph Justad, Village Clerk, that \$8,500 1% street improvement bonds were awarded recently to the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for a premium of \$4.25, equal to 100.05.

Mr. Justad also states that \$1,500 certificates of indebtedness were purchased by the First National Bank of Hopkins, at 1 1/4%.

MISSISSIPPI

Bolivar County (P. O. Cleveland), Miss.

Bonds Approved—An issue of \$692,000 3 and 3 1/4% general obligation bonds has been approved as to legality by Charles & Trauernicht, of St. Louis. Dated Jan. 1, 1944.

Mississippi (State of)

Interstate Commerce Held Not Taxable by State—Holding that exclusively interstate commerce is not taxable by the State in any form, it was ruled by Chancellor

V. J. Stricker in Jackson on Jan. 18 that the Memphis Natural Gas Co. cannot be taxed by Mississippi on any of its interstate business. The Chancellor is reported as basing his opinion on the Federal constitution provision that "the Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States."

Although only \$65,000 in involved in the Memphis Natural Gas suit, about a quarter of a million dollars is involved in similar gas line cases. Two gas pipeline companies which have lines through the State are paying about \$10,000 a year in Mississippi income taxes on a formula worked out by the Mississippi Tax Commission and the companies. Two other companies are protesting payment.

It was pointed out also that all transportation companies and other interstate enterprises would be affected by the decision, if upheld.

In handing down his opinion, Chancellor Stricker was critical of income taxes in general, asserting that the "growing imposition of taxation, as everyone knows, and aside from its complications, has steadily progressed to points beyond exactions, and beyond burdens, to oppression, persecution and even punishment."

"If the power to tax is the power to destroy, an income tax is this power in its worst form," he declared. "Unless sacredly administered no democracy can survive it; otherwise and inevitably there comes a time when those in places of leadership will use this leveling process to support those who support them, and when the latter are impregnable, those who squander as well as those who pay, are alike faced with a common ruin."

New Oil Severance Tax Becomes Effective—A new oil severance tax of 6 cents per 42-gal. barrel or 6% of the price at the well, whichever is greater, with a "ceiling" of \$200,000 to counties producing oil, is scheduled to go into effect in Mississippi March 1, following its enactment (Feb. 10) by the current State Legislature.

The new levy is expected to yield approximately \$8,000,000 during the next 28 months, four of which are in the present biennial fiscal period.

State revenue anticipations from all sources including oil severance, have been estimated at \$57,000,000 for the 1944-46 biennium, which starts July 1.

MISSOURI

Missouri (State of)

Tax Revenues Reach New High in 1943—Current Year Decrease of \$8,000,000 Forecast—Although receipts from all tax sources reached a new high of \$113,795,419 in the past year, a decrease of \$8,000,000 during the present year may ensue, according to State Auditor Forrest Smith. This, however, would still leave a two-year total of about \$110,000,000 in general revenue, or about \$7,000,000 more than Mr. Smith's original estimate. Reporting on the revenues received by the State during 1943, press dispatches from Jefferson City stated as follows:

Receipts in the State's general revenue fund totaled \$58,840,856, an increase of \$2,451,692 over 1942. The State's general revenue cash balance at the year-end was \$15,948,556, an increase of \$5,444,971 over that of a year earlier. Unless there is a sharp drop in 1944 collections, the State will end its 1943-44 biennium with a record surplus approximating \$12,000,000.

State Auditor Forrest Smith attributed the high tax receipts to the war, which has increased employment and raised prices.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the entire tax gain came from sales and income taxes. The total from the 2% sales levy was \$33,695,894.

a gain of \$2,527,533 over the preceding year. Mr. Smith credited the increase to rising prices and to improved enforcement which he said has plugged many loopholes through which some sales taxes previously were evaded.

War-expanded payrolls were cited by Mr. Smith as responsible for an income tax yield of \$11,302,387, an increase of \$1,361,646.

Liquor, gasoline and automobile licenses were the only major tax sources showing declines. Liquor tax receipts, affected by shortages of intoxicants, dropped to \$5,301,061, a decrease of \$1,677,390 from the 1942 figure. Gasoline taxes were cut by rationing to \$10,822,331, a drop of \$2,674,345, while cartage receipts fell to \$10,161,412, off \$363,432. Both gasoline and tax receipts are earmarked for highway uses, and do not go into the general fund.

A possible decline of about \$8,000,000 in next year's tax receipts was forecast by Mr. Smith. That, however, would still leave a two-year total of about \$110,000,000 general revenue, which would exceed Mr. Smith's estimate to the Missouri Legislature last Spring by about \$7,000,000.

The State Auditor expects sales tax to drop about \$3,000,000 "unless more consumer goods are released to the buying public." He also anticipates a decline of about \$2,000,000 in liquor receipts and a loss of nearly \$3,000,000 in income taxes in 1944. In explanation of the latter, he pointed out that the larger Federal income tax payments of 1943 would be deducted from incomes reported to the State in 1944.

St. Louis, Mo.

Post-War Public Works Program Head Elected—Walter W. Head, President of General American Life, has been elected chairman of the Citizens Committee to sponsor St. Louis' \$60,000,000 municipal post-war public works program by the city's civic and business leaders at a meeting called by the Mayor of St. Louis.

Fundamental objectives of the program are to improve and enlarge needed municipal facilities and provide opportunities for thousands of returning veterans and war workers. A new \$36,000,000 bond issue to be submitted to the voters of St. Louis at a special bond election plus \$24,000,000 unexpended from previous bond issues would finance the plan.

The Citizens Committee is charged with investigation of the soundness of the program and the need and value of the contemplated expenditures. Other officers and sub-committees required to pursue the investigation and sponsor the project will be appointed by Mr. Head. Assurance was given that no expenditure would be made by the city administration without prior approval of the Citizens Committee.

MONTANA

Musselshell County (P. O. Roundup), Mont.

Bonds Purchased—In connection with the call for tenders on Feb. 9, of refunding bonds of March 1, 1937, Della E. Webb, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, advises that approximately \$15,000 of bonds were purchased by the Board at prices of 75.98 and 99.50.

NEBRASKA

Kimball County (P. O. Kimball), Neb.

Special Election Urged—Petitions were presented to the Board of County Commissioners recently calling for a special election to vote \$90,000 county hospital bonds.

Lexington, Neb.

Pre-Election Sale—The \$400,000 electric revenue bonds offered for sale on Feb. 11, subject to an election, were purchased by the First Trust Co., of Lincoln, at 2 1/4s, paying a price of 100.05, a basis

of about 2.245%. Dated March 1, 1944. Due \$25,000 in 1946 to 1959, and \$50,000 in 1960.

NEVADA

Nevada (State of)

Counties Reduce Debts—Bonded indebtedness of Nevada's 17 counties has been materially reduced in the last fiscal year, according to recent reports to Henry Schmidt, state controller. Nevada's state debt was wiped out by the last session of the legislature and, with one exception, every county in the state which filed a report showed a decrease in its bonded indebtedness.

Esmeralda County was the only county filing a report with Schmidt which showed an increase debt, it was said. In that county the amount of bonds outstanding jumped from \$5,000 at the end of the 1941-42 fiscal year to \$25,000, at the end of the 1942-43 period. Lander and Mineral counties did not file financial statements for the last fiscal year.

Reductions in the amount of cash in the treasury were shown only by Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lincoln, Storey and Washoe counties. All other counties had increases, some of them of a very sizable nature, it was shown.

Clark county had by far the largest amount of cash in its treasury when the fiscal year started, with \$900,189.88, a marked increase from the \$717,417.72 of the year before. During the fiscal period Clark reduced its indebtedness from \$508,600 to \$449,500.

Nye county cut \$10,500 off its debt, leaving only \$1,500, and its cash jumped from \$75,588.64 to \$132,441.97. Washoe county had less money on hand to start the fiscal year, with only \$593,593.39 compared with \$601,571.60, but the bonded indebtedness was cut from \$799,311.08 to \$703,604.82.

Counties which reported no bonded indebtedness—placing them in the same debt-free position as the state—were Churchill, Eureka and Pershing.

NEW JERSEY

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Bergenfield, N. J.

Bond Sale—The \$135,000 refunding of 1944 bonds, offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 685—were awarded to B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Minsch, Monel & Co., both of New York, as 2.20s, paying a price of 100.309, a basis of about 2.15%. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due Feb. 1, as follows: \$14,000 in 1950, \$20,000 in 1951, \$22,000 in 1952, \$24,000 in 1953, \$26,000 in 1954 and \$29,000 in 1955. The next highest bidder was: Rochelle Park Bank, Rochelle Park, for 2.20s, at a price of 100.02.

New Jersey (State of)

Residential Rehabilitation Legislation Considered—Assemblyman G. K. Preiser, Essex County, has introduced a bill at Trenton which "would authorize municipalities to contract with private development companies for the rehabilitation of substandard residential areas. The measure has the backing of the New Jersey Committee on Urban Rehabilitation, which is headed by John E. Sloane. The latter also is secretary of the National Committee on Housing, Inc., which is sponsoring similar legislation throughout the country.

"The object of the bill," explains an appended statement, "is to provide a way for municipalities with the aid of private capital to arrest blight, stop falling real estate values and to rehabilitate decadent and substandard areas."

The measure would empower municipalities to condemn property and convey title to the developers. Municipalities would also be given the power to grant tax exemption up to 25 years on the new residential units constructed by the developers and would be barred during the period of exemption from imposing any assessments in excess of those at the time of acquisition of the tract.

Specific authorization would be given savings banks, insurance companies and building and loan associations to organize development companies and to subscribe their own stock to finance the project. They would be controlled by State law and could operate only with consent of local planning boards or local legislative bodies where no planning boards exist.

The proposed legislation would permit municipalities to sell public lands or buildings to the developers without public bidding even if the public property had been deeded in trust. It also would permit acquisition of properties owned or used by public utilities corporations provided consent was obtained by the State Public Utilities Commission.

North Arlington, N. J.

Debt Refunding Considered—Refinancing of \$410,000 of North Arlington's callable bonds, proposed by Councilman Gaeckle, is provided in an ordinance passed on first reading by Borough Council Feb. 15.

Mayor Allan said refunding is advisable to take advantage of the bond market but objected to the plan on the ground "it will present an additional burden to the tax-payers now and in every budget for the next 15 years," according to press advices.

The plan calls for the interest rate to be dropped from 3 3/4% to a maximum of 3 1/2%. Maturity dates, ranging at present from 1955 to 1959, will be changed to range from October 1, 1944, to 1957.

H. L. Schwamm Co., of New York will be fiscal agent and the firm prepared the plan on Gaeckle's recommendation, it was said. The contract calls for a net saving "in excess of \$53,500." Gaeckle said the money saved yearly on interest charges would be devoted to paying the principal of other debts. The plan is subject to approval of State Commissioner of Local Government Darby. A public hearing on the ordinance was held Feb. 25.

In defending his plan, Gaeckle said the primary purpose of refunding is to pay off the debt as quickly as possible. He agreed with Mayor Allan that the debt service levy would be \$200,000, instead of \$197,000, for duration of the refinancing, but declared the saving would enable the budget to be brought down to "reasonable proportions" much sooner. Gaeckle's views were seconded by Councilman Black. The ordinance was unanimously approved by council.

NEW YORK

Buffalo, N. Y.

Hospital Bonds Authorized—The Common Council recently authorized the issuance of \$300,000 Meyer Memorial Hospital improvement bonds. Validity of such bonds has been approved by the city's bond attorneys—v. 159, p. 781.

Depew, N. Y.

Bond Sale—The \$18,000 coupon or registered semi-annual sewer bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18—v. 159, p. 781—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.099, a basis of about

1.25%. Dated Jan. 1, 1944. Due \$2,000 from July 1, 1945 to 1953.

Among the other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Price
Blair & Co., Inc.	1.40%	100.15
C. F. Childs & Co., and Sherwood & Co., jointly	1 1/2	100.17
E. H. Rollins & Sons	1.60	100.21

Other bidders were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo	1.40%
Citizens National Bank, Lancaster	1 1/2
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Buffalo	1.60

Mount Pleasant (P. O. Tarrytown), N. Y.

Note Sale—The \$54,000 school notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the County Trust Co. of White Plains at 0.64% discount. Dated Feb. 28, 1944. Due June 21, 1944. The next highest bidder was R. W. Pressprich & Co. (plus \$2) at 0.90% discount. Among the other bidders was the First National Bank, Boston, at 0.92% discount.

New York, N. Y.

War Bond Investments Close to \$150,000,000

City of New York investments in war bonds now total approximately \$150,000,000, according to Joseph D. McGoldrick, Comptroller, who announced on Jan. 31 the purchase of \$40,300,000 2 1/2% bonds of the fourth loan offering. The check to cover the additional purchase was presented to W. Randolph Burgess, Chairman of the War Finance Committee for the State of New York. The city's grand holdings of \$149,746,000 includes purchase of \$1,946,000 for the various sinking funds and \$50,000,000 for account of pension funds. Comptroller McGoldrick is sole trustee of the sinking funds and the pension funds have separate Boards of Trustees, of which the Comptroller is a member and for which he acts as custodian.

Mr. McGoldrick made the recent purchase at the Bond Booth in the Sub-Treasury Building at Wall and Nassau Streets. He selected the place of purchase as the Sub-Treasury booth because it is located on the site of the building erected in 1700 which served as the City Hall of New York until the present City Hall was built in 1812. The original Municipal Hall also served as the Federal capitol from 1785 until 1791.

Also taking part in the brief purchase ceremony were Joseph A. Bower, Director of the Banking and Investment Division of the War Finance Committee; H. Donald Campbell, President of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York; Wm. Gage Brady, Jr., President of The National City Bank of New York; Leon Fraser, President of The First National Bank of the City of New York; S. Sloan Colt, President of Bankers Trust Company, and Russell C. Leffingwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, J. P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated.

Mayor LaGuardia Urges Huge Post-War Construction Program—Outlining a billion-dollar post-war construction program for New York City, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia urged a Congressional committee on Feb. 1 to expedite planning of a public improvement program to soften the post-war impact on the nation's economy.

"Every city in this country has a long list of necessary and much needed public improvements," the Mayor told the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee as it continued its study of post-war planning.

But no city, he added, can undertake a program without "generous public assistance."

The Mayor said he feared "Congress has lost precious time in a misapprehension of just what planning is necessary" and he warned against delays which he said slowed the old PWA program at the start because planning was not ready.

"It will take from a year to a year and a half to get the plans ready to go to work," he said.

New York's program, the Mayor explained, "is based on the hope that there will be Federal loans

and grants" and "is not a pipe dream."

It includes, he said, projects for education, docks, correction, fire prevention, health, markets, museums, parks, libraries, police, sewage, bridges, sanitation, transportation and welfare.

LaGuardia gave the committee exhibits and memoranda asserting that in New York's post-war construction "it is assumed that the prevailing rate of wages will be paid" and that employment would be boosted by about 200,000 men, or 40,000 less than "the work relief peak during the past depression."

"The only and inevitable alternatives" to post-war construction, the memoranda continued, "are greatly increased soldier bonuses, pensions, insurance and other allotments, another WPA program on a very large scale, and finally as a last resort, home relief and the straight dole with all of its crushing implications of failure and futility."

LaGuardia said a special committee was studying the post-war plans of New York City's 28,000 industries and that reports already received from 1,325 indicated that only 14 would go out of business when the war ends.

He told the committee 800 industries had submitted complete plans showing that immediately after the war they would spend \$1,035,000,000 for buildings, maintenance, stocks and other purposes. Of the 800, a total of 244 said they would expand after the war.

New York (State of)

Bond Offering—Frank C. Moore, State Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 12:30 p.m. on March 1 for the purchase of \$8,330,000 housing bonds. Dated March 2, 1944. Bonds will be issued in coupon form in denominations of \$1,000 and in registered form in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$50,000 at the option of the purchaser. Due \$170,000 March 2, 1946 to 1994. The Comptroller reserves to the State the privilege of redeeming, at par value and accrued interest, on March 2, 1964, or on any interest payment date thereafter, all of such bonds then outstanding, or all of the bonds of a single maturity beginning in the inverse order of their maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 40 days' notice thereof published in at least two daily newspapers printed in New York City and one in the city of Albany. Interest shall cease to accrue on bonds called for redemption, from and after the date fixed for the redemption thereof.

The bonds will be issued under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Article 18 of the State Constitution, Chapter 946 of the Laws of 1939 as amended and Section 60 of the State Finance Law.

Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the Bank of The Manhattan Co., New York City. The bonds may be registered as to principal and interest. Rate of interest must be in a multiple of 1/4 or one-tenth of 1%, and not more than a single rate of interest shall be named for the issue.

Bidders may condition their bids upon the award to them of all but not part of the entire \$8,330,000 bonds and the highest bidder on the basis of "all or none" will be the one whose bid figures the lowest interest cost to the State after deducting the amount of premium bid, if any.

No bids will be accepted for separate maturities. Bidders shall state clearly in their proposals the amount and price for each \$100 bid for, which will be deemed to include an equal face amount of bonds of each maturity based upon the multiples specified above.

No bid will be accepted for less than par value of the bonds and accrued interest to the date of delivery or unless accompanied

by a deposit of money or by a certified check or bank draft upon a solvent bank or trust company of the cities of Albany or New York, payable to the order of the "Comptroller of the State of New York" for at least 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for. No interest will be allowed upon the good faith check.

Interim certificates will be issued pending the delivery of definitive bonds, and these interim certificates will be ready for delivery on or about March 2, 1944.

The unqualified approving legal opinion of Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Attorney-General of the State, as to the legality of these bonds and interim certificates and the regularity of their issue will be furnished the successful bidder upon delivery of the interim certificates to him.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to pay for the bonds upon delivery of the interim certificates, by deposit in the Bank of The Manhattan Co., in New York City. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

1943 Personal Income Tax Forms Mailed—Mail distribution of 1943 New York State personal income tax forms, due April 15, was begun Feb. 24, when the Department of Taxation and Finance released the first of several million blanks. It was the biggest mailing operation in the history of the Department.

Most taxpayers will have their choice of two forms in making out their returns for 1943:

(1) Form 201, which will be received through the mail by every taxpayer who filed a return last year. This is the regular six-page form, similar to last year's blank, and may be used by any taxpayer.

(2) Optional Form 200, which will be available at all offices of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and at all banks in the State. This is the new single-page simplified return which may be used to report income from only wages, salaries, commissions, pensions, interest, dividends, partnerships, estates or trusts. It is estimated about two-thirds of the State's personal income taxpayers qualify for its use, which is entirely optional.

Rollin Browne, President of the State Tax Commission, pointed out that there would be no direct mail distribution of the new forms because they could not be printed in time for the enormous job of preparation for mailing—folding, inserting and addressing of envelopes.

Neither form contains any provision for or reference to the 25% reduction in tax, but Commissioner Browne said this would present no difficulty. The taxpayer will simply figure his income tax in the usual manner, he explained, and then reduce the tax by one-fourth. The reduction does not apply to the unincorporated business tax.

Because of the higher State exemptions, not every Federal income taxpayer will be required to file a New York return. Under the New York law you are required to file a State return if you are single and had a net income of \$1,000 or more in 1943; if you are married and had joint net income of \$2,500 or more, or if your gross income was \$5,000 or more.

It was emphasized that, in the case of taxpayers who reside in the State, none of the State income tax has been withheld at the source. The State tax is not deducted from wages or salaries of residents.

Because of the volume of forms to be mailed, involving many tons of mail, a week to 10 days will elapse before all have been delivered. But failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of responsibility for failure to file a return by April 15.

Would Allocate Additional Revenue To Local Units For Debt Service—The committee appointed by Governor Dewey on January 15 to inquire into revenue problems of municipalities and to offer recommendations for reduction of the real estate tax burden upon home owners, has submitted a preliminary report to the Governor. The chairman of this committee is State Comptroller Frank C. Moore.

The committee recommends that all revenues derived from the present mortgage recording tax be retained for the benefit of localities and distributed in the same manner as the present local share is distributed, during the coming fiscal year. This tax has varied in yield from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. It was approximately \$2,000,000 last year.

Both the State and cities now impose taxes upon gross receipts of public utilities. If additional revenue is obtained by increasing real estate taxes, it will add to the present burden of rent payers and home owners. Therefore, the committee recommends that the State collected revenue from this tax for the period of one year be distributed to the cities in the proportion of the population of each city to the total population of all the cities of the State. The committee recommends, however, that all revenues from this source be restricted to redemption of debt outstanding on or prior to Jan. 1, 1944, and applied to the payment of that portion of such indebtedness coming due in the fiscal year of the municipality next succeeding April 1, 1944. By allocating this new revenue to the payment of debt, relief is guaranteed directly to real estate and home owners to the extent of the additional revenue which is estimated at \$17,500,000.

Loss to State Seen on Renegotiation—The State of New York will have to face a loss of \$15,000,000 in corporation franchise tax revenue and local government may lose \$5,000,000 because the Federal Government has left the States "holding the bag" on renegotiation of war contracts, Rollin Browne, President of the State Tax Commission, declared on Feb. 1.

At the same time, Mr. Browne disclosed that the State Tax Commission would seek by administrative action or by amendment of the corporation franchise tax law to protect corporate taxpayers from losses resulting from refusal of the Federal Government, in renegotiating war contracts, to allow credit for part of the State taxes they pay.

Commissioner Browne acknowledged that New York and other States had lost their fight in Washington for relief to the States from the burden of corporation tax refunds, resulting from retroactive renegotiation of war contracts.

Provisions has been made, he said, for franchise tax refunds or credits aggregating \$20,000,000, his estimate of the loss to New York State and its subdivision in this fiscal year and the next. The loss is reflected in the new State budget, he pointed out.

The localities, he added, would have to face the prospect of corresponding shrinkage in their shares of the corporation franchise tax. Local government received \$23,333,870 of 1943 collections from this source, an increase of more than \$4,600,000 over the preceding year.

"The renegotiation bill now before Congress specifically denies to the contractor any credit for State taxes computed on the basis of the excess profits which he is required to turn back to the Federal Government—even where the renegotiation is not completed until after the State tax has been paid," the Commissioner said.

"An amendment, backed by the National Association of State Tax Administrators, which would have allowed the contractor credit for

State taxes paid on excessive profits before a renegotiation is completed, was defeated in the United States Senate by a vote of 48 to 25.

"The loss of revenue to the State and localities is only part of the problem. Administrative difficulties are well-nigh insurmountable."

Olean, N. Y.

Plans Bond Issue—Sen. George H. Pierce of Olean has introduced a measure in the State Legislature authorizing a bond issue of \$105,000 to finance cost of flood damage suffered in July, 1942. The bill also legalizes the acts of the Common Council and agents relative to the repair and reconstruction of property damage as a result of the high water.

NORTH DAKOTA

Hamlet Special School District No. 95, N. D.

No Bids Received—There were no bids received for the \$1,000 certificates of indebtedness offered recently.

OHIO

Adams Township (P. O. Rosewood), Ohio

Bond Sale—The \$5,000 fire apparatus bonds offered for sale on Jan. 15—v. 159, p. 263—were awarded to the North Lewisburg Bank Co., of North Lewisburg, as 3/4s, at a price of 100.55, a basis of about 2.97%. Dated Jan. 15, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on March and Sept. 1, in 1945, to March 1, 1947.

Columbus School District, Ohio

Notes Authorized—The Board of Education voted recently to issue \$150,000 2% notes to lower operating expenses. Dated Jan. 28, 1944. Due approximately July 27, 1944.

Green Township (P. O. Greenford), Ohio

Bond Sale—The \$12,000 fire apparatus bonds offered for sale on Feb. 21—v. 159, p. 687—were awarded to Fox, Reusch & Co., of Cincinnati, as 1 1/2s, paying a price of 100.687, a basis of about 1.33%. Dated April 1, 1944. Denom. \$500. Due \$2,000 Dec. 15, 1945 to 1950.

Marietta, Ohio

Bond Offering—Letha I. Stewart, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon on Feb. 28 for the purchase of the following 3% bonds aggregating \$18,000 now owned by the City Water Works: \$7,000 storm sewer improvement bonds. Denomination \$500. Due \$500 on April and Oct. 1 in 1944 to 1950. 3,200 Harmer Hill sanitary sewer bonds. Denomination \$400. Due \$400 on April and Oct. 1 in 1947 to 1950. 7,800 sanitary sewer bonds. Denomination \$650. Due \$650 on April and Oct. 1 in 1946 to 1951.

Said bonds cannot be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Interest payable A-O.

Ohio (State of)

Municipal Market Steady—J. A. White & Co., Cincinnati, reported on Feb. 23 as follows: Prices for the Ohio municipal market as a whole have remained steady during the past week, and our index of the yield for 20 Ohio bonds remains unchanged at 1.37%. The yield for 10 high grade bonds, however, declined from 1.21% to 1.20%, which equals the previous low yield, or high price, set by this index in November of 1943. The index for 10 lower grade bonds remains at 1.53%, the all-time high price level for this group set last week.

Stark County (P. O. Canton), Ohio
Bond Sale—The \$21,000 Sewer District No. 10 bonds offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 591—were awarded to the First Cleveland Corp. of Cleveland as 1s, paying a price of 100.428, a basis of about 0.929%. Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due Sept. 1, as follows: \$2,000 in 1944 to 1952 and \$3,000 in 1953. The

next highest bidder was Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis for 1s, at a price of 100.271.

Vermilion, Ohio

Resolution Passed—The Village Council passed a resolution recently calling for an issue of \$5,000 sanitary sewer notes in anticipation of bonds.

OREGON

Oregon (State of)

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$53,500 2% revenue bonds to the State Bond Commission, Fred H. Paulus, Deputy State Treasurer, reports that the bonds were sold at par. He also advises that the \$18,700 revenue bonds exchanged at par with owners of cut-over timberlands, bear 2% interest, are dated Jan. 1, 1944 and mature Jan. 1, 1944. All of said bonds are subject to optional redemption in numerical order, when funds are available therefor, upon 30 days' prior published notice.

PENNSYLVANIA

Greene County (P. O. Waynesburg), Pa.

Nearing Debt-Free Status—The County will be entirely out of debt in 1945, when the last payments will be ready on the remainder of the County's \$548,000 bonded indebtedness.

The final payment on the 1933 series of county bonds, which was an original issue of \$300,000, will be made March 1, 1945, and will amount to \$25,000. The last payment on the 1936 series of \$46,000 will be made September 1, 1946, and will amount to \$5,000.

However, the tax levy for these payments will be made in 1945 and the money for the payments set aside from the taxes collected during that year, as provided for by law and the money will be set aside and ready for payment at that time.

Only one bond payment has to be made in 1944 and it was made as of February 1, a \$20,000 payment on the 134 series of \$200,000 county bonds.

Kittanning School District, Pa.

Bonds Authorized—Recently the Board of School Directors passed a resolution calling for an issue of \$27,500 real estate purchase bonds. Denomination \$500. Due \$5,500 Jan. 1, 1945 to 1949.

Meyersdale, Pa.

Bond Ordinance Passed—An ordinance was passed by the Borough Council recently calling for an issue of \$5,000 2 1/2% councilmanic street improvement bonds. Denomination \$500. Due \$1,000 in one to five years.

Montgomery, Pa.

Former Borough Official Charged With Forgery—The following report appeared in the Feb. 16 issue of the Sunbury, Pa., "Item":

Alleged shortages in excess of \$150,000 in the bond accounts of Montgomery Borough and the Montgomery-Clinton Township school district were announced today following investigation of the affairs of Lawrence A. Henderson, 51, Montgomery publisher and public official, who was arrested late Monday afternoon on charges of forgery.

Henderson, who was committed to jail to await court action after having waived a hearing, is alleged to have invested some of the money involved in the shortages to promote his own business enterprises and the remainder to meet interest and other charges on spurious bonds he issued in the name of the association which built the Montgomery high school and leased it to the borough and adjoining Clinton township.

Joseph P. Keliher, Lycoming County district attorney, who headed the investigation which led to the arrest of Henderson, revealed "new shortages and defalcations" barely 24 hours after the former official was taken into custody. Keliher said the accused

man dealt in counterfeit bonds of both the Montgomery-Clinton School Association and Montgomery Borough. He had been secretary of borough council until Jan. 31 when he resigned.

Henderson has revealed a record of illegal financial transactions covering the period from 1934, Keliher said. The disclosures were made during a two-hour conference in the Williamsport jail with Charles F. Bidelspacher, Jr., Henderson's attorney, present. Henderson spoke freely of his operations during the past 10 years and expressed a desire to make a "clean breast" of the whole affair, Keliher said.

Henderson confessed issuing bogus bonds in the amount of \$108,000 in the name of the school association, Keliher declared. Money was deposited in the Farmers National Bank of Watertown to pay coupons on these illegal bonds, the bank being trustee of the bond issue. The spurious bonds were in addition to the authorized issue of \$180,000 for construction of the school.

In order to secure money to deposit in bank to pay the coupons, Henderson, who was Secretary-Treasurer of the school association as well as Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the borough, used borough accounts and sold more unauthorized and forged bonds, the District Attorney declared.

Henderson said that he printed the spurious bonds in his plant at Montgomery, the Lincoln Printing Co., using forms furnished by an out-of-the-county firm.

An \$8,000 shortage in borough funds, which Henderson has admitted, is covered by a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Investigation disclosed, Keliher stated, that Henderson had a number of bank loans throughout Lycoming, Northumberland and Columbia counties, some of which are secured by forged or unauthorized bonds of both Montgomery Borough and the school association.

Northumberland County (P. O. Sunbury), Pa.

Bonds Authorized—The County Commissioners recently passed a resolution calling for an issue of \$50,000 1 1/4% refunding bonds. Dated Dec. 1, 1943. Due Dec. 1, as follows: \$15,000 in 1948 and 1953, and \$20,000 in 1954.

Pennsylvania (State of)

Governor Terms Private Bridge Prices Too High—Governor James Martin asserted on Feb. 17 that prices asked by owners of "most" of the 10 privately-held toll bridges in Pennsylvania "are entirely too high," but he would not commit himself on probable outcome of current State efforts to acquire the spans.

Disclosing that he has been studying a "preliminary" survey made by Highways Secretary John U. Shroyer, the Governor said engineering surveys are still being made, and added:

"The program might come along fast and it might not. I'm reserving a decision until I receive definite recommendations from Secretary Shroyer."

Under terms of a resolution passed by the 1943 Legislature, the State is endeavoring to purchase the bridges with a \$10,000,000 bond issue authorized for the purpose by a 1933 Constitutional amendment. The bridges would be freed, when the costs are liquidated, through temporary continuation of toll charges.

Bridges involved are two each at Harrisburg and Bethlehem and on each at Sunbury, Clarks Ferry, Allentown, Point Merion, Charlestown-Monessen and Ellwood City-Koppel.

Martin did not say what the asking prices were, but Shroyer indicated previously that they totaled less than the authorized \$10,000,000.

Post-War High Taxes Predicted—Although painting a bright picture of the current condition of

Pennsylvania's State and local governments, the Joint State Government Commission, a bi-partisan fact-finding agency for the State Legislature, warned Feb. 14 that increased State and local responsibilities in the post-war period may force higher taxes.

"In the post-war years," said Representative Edwin Winner, chairman of the Commission's tax committee, "the Federal Government may be forced to return to the States and local units of government most of the functions and accompanying costs which the Federal Government assumed in the pre-war depression years."

"Otherwise the Federal Government may not be able to meet the huge interest and redemption charges of a national debt of approximately \$300,000,000,000 and at the same time perform its normal functions under our Federal Constitution."

In a report prepared with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Economy League, the tax committee revealed that:

1. Philadelphia led all local government units in Pennsylvania in debt reduction in the last decade. The city's debt fell 20.8%, against an average of 13.2% for other units.

2. The net bonded indebtedness of all political subdivisions dropped \$209,535,479 in the period from 1931 to 1942.

3. Pennsylvania's "full faith and credit debt" as of May 31 amounted to only \$68,215,933, while Governor Martin has predicted a \$100,000,000 State surplus by next year. The State will be free of its present indebtedness in 1955 even if the surplus is not used to liquidate outstanding bonds.

House Speaker Ira T. Fiss, chairman of the Joint State Government Commission, said its tax committee would recommend to the 1945 Legislature "a constructive revision of the entire tax and fiscal structure of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Fiss also revealed that "every man, woman and child's share in the Commonwealth's net full faith and credit debt is \$6.89; in the local government's debt, \$87.32, while the gross Federal debt share for each person might reach \$2,200 next year."

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Pa.

Revenue Increase in January Over 1943 Figure—The above Commission's statement of traffic and revenue for the month of January, 1944, shows that 67,544 vehicles paid tolls in January. Total fare revenues in January were \$125,927.02, plus other revenues of \$6,481.77, or a total of \$132,408.79 for the month. This is quite an improvement over fare revenues for the same month a year ago when only 49,173 vehicles paid fares totaling \$115,937.59, plus other revenues of \$4,714.46, bringing the total for January, 1943, to \$120,652.05.

Vehicles paying tolls for the period June 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944, totaled 648,395, representing revenue in the amount of \$1,170,910.39, plus other revenues of \$98,181.52, or an aggregate of \$1,269,091.91. This compares with 848,069 vehicles during the same period a year ago representing revenue amounting to \$1,339,255.70, plus other revenues of \$65,790.96, or a total of \$1,405,046.66.

RHODE ISLAND

Cranston, R. I.

Bond Sale—The \$500,000 sewerage, Act of 1939, series F bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18 were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. and B. J. Van Ingen & Co. of New York, jointly, as 1.75s, at a price of 102.459, a basis of about 1.587%. The next highest bidder were Mercantile - Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis; First of Michigan Corp., and Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, jointly, for 1.4s, at a price of 102.077. Dated

March 1, 1944. Due on March 1, as follows: \$13,000 in 1945 to 1964, and \$12,000 in 1965 to 1984.

Among the other bids received were the following:

Bidder	Price
First National Bank of Boston and First Boston Corp.	100.67
Union Securities Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Coffin & Burr	100.647
Harriman, Ripley & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co.	100.209

Bonds Offered for Investment—The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for public subscription, at prices to yield from 0.40% to 1.75%, according to maturity. The bankers regard the bonds as legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

Pawtucket, R. I.

Bonds Approved—It is reported that the City Council approved the issuance of \$500,000 refunding bonds.

TENNESSEE

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Spec. School District, Tenn.

Bond Call—It is stated by G. S. Funderburk, Chairman of the District, that 5% refunding bonds, numbered 3 to 48, are being called for payment on April 1, at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City. Denominations \$1,000 and \$675. Dated Jan. 1, 1941. Due on April 1 in 1945 to 1969. Interest ceases on call date.

Winchester, Tenn.

Bond Offering—J. H. Winn, City Recorder, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Feb. 28, for the purchase of \$134,000 2% semi-ann. electric system revenue refunding, Series A bonds. Dated Dec. 1, 1943. Denom. \$1,000. Due on June 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1946 to 1948, \$11,000 in 1949 to 1952, and \$12,000 in 1953 to 1957. Bonds maturing in 1951 to 1957, are optional for redemption on June 1, 1944 and on any interest payment date thereafter at par and accrued interest and a premium of \$15 for each bond redeemed. Issued for the purpose of refunding a like principal amount of outstanding bonds and will be payable, together with such other obligations as may be issued on a parity under the provisions of the resolutions authorizing said bonds, from the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the city's electric distribution system. The city will supply the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, and all bids must be so conditioned. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to June 1, 1944. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, together with additional funds sufficient to make the deposit adequate to pay principal redemption premiums and accrued interest to June 1, 1944, will be escrowed with the paying agent for the outstanding bonds simultaneously with the delivery of the refunding bonds. The approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, will, until June 1, 1944, be conditioned upon proper retention of the escrowed funds until that date, and upon the giving of proper notice of redemption by the city. A certified check for 2% of the bonds, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

TEXAS

Fresport, Texas

Bond Offering—C. J. Rogan, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on March 21, for the purchase of \$50,000 not to exceed 5% semi-ann. drainage improvement bonds. Due serially in not to exceed 40 years; payable from ad valorem taxes.

Paducah, Texas

Bond Call—City Treasurer Mrs. E. H. Archer announces that refunding, series 1936, dated Oct. 1, 1936, bearing 4% interest, Nos. 38 to 113, 115 and 117 to 401, bonds aggregating \$339,500, maturing Oct. 1, 1945 to 1976, are called for payment on April 1, 1944, at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust

Co., New York, or at the First National Bank, Dallas.

Snyder, Texas

Bonds Sold—The \$70,000 refunding of 1944 bonds offered for sale recently were purchased by H. L. Shaffer & Co., of Lubbock, as 2½s, 3s and 4s. Dated Jan. 1, 1944. Legality approved by John D. McCall, of Dallas.

UNITED STATES

United States

Municipal Accounting and Auditing in Wartime—The following statement was issued by the National Committee on Municipal Accounting as of Feb. 1:

The members of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting urge local government finance and accounting officers to maintain high standards for their accounting, auditing and reporting procedures during wartime.

Internal auditing of receipts and disbursements should be given particular care. There may be temptations to use short cuts, to eliminate certain essential auditing procedures or to permit lax auditing methods. Any such adjustments, however, should harmonize with accepted standards of auditing procedure and should omit no essential checks.

Lowering of standards may come about because of new personnel or the absence of capable supervision. Officials will do well to bear in mind, however, that the public will not accept the war as an excuse for poor work once the war has ended. Consequently, public officials who want to retain their professional standing and protect the governments they serve must make every effort to see that auditing procedures are adequate. In cases where the absence of personnel makes satisfactory auditing impossible, the governing body should be advised accordingly.

Local governments should continue to prepare and publish financial reports even though the published reports may be reduced to summary statements only. Complete and detailed financial reports, even though not published in full, should be made, carefully bound, and preserved in the public offices. Finance officers who fail to prepare complete reports will break the continuity of information about their governments, thus making it difficult to formulate financial plans. Some local governments tend to put more detail than necessary in their printed reports. While this detail is necessary for internal use, much of it may be omitted from printed reports. But reports in summary form should be published regularly.

State Tax Collections Remain Fairly Stable—State tax collections have changed relatively little from 1941 to 1943, compared with conditions brought about by the war, a table prepared by the Tax Institute discloses.

Despite gasoline rationing, for example, taxes collected by the States on gasoline decreased only from \$922,000,000 in 1941 to \$760,000,000 in 1943. In the earlier year, gasoline revenues were 25.81% of total collections; last year they amounted to 19.46%.

Total State tax collections from all sources were \$3,906,000,000 in 1943, up from \$3,573,000,000 in 1941. Motor vehicle taxes decreased from \$461,000,000 in 1941 to about \$385,000,000 in 1943. Taxes which increased since 1941 include income, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, insurance company, utility and State property levies.

State and Local Debt Reduced \$1 Billion in Year Ended June 30, 1943—States and local subdivisions reduced their outstanding indebtedness in the amount of approximately \$1,000,000,000 during the year ended June 30, 1943. The actual reduction was \$997,000,000, of which \$301,000,000 was accounted for by the various States and the remainder by cities, counties, villages, etc., according to a

report issued by the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report, captioned "Governmental Debt in the United States: 1943," also reveals that during the same period there was a rise in the Federal debt burden of \$64,201,000,000, bringing the grand aggregate on the June 30 date to \$136,969,000,000. This figure does not include indebtedness of corporations and agencies of the United States.

As stated in the report, the huge increase in Federal indebtedness—"a natural consequence of the gigantic cost of global warfare"—dwarfed into insignificance the sizable slash in their indebtedness by the various levels of local government. Although minute on a comparable basis, the report states, the \$997,000,000 cut accomplished by States and municipalities assumes major stature when Federal debt is excluded from the overall debt picture. Furthermore, the 5.1% decrease for the year "clearly indicates the greater economic and financial strength of States and local governments in 1943."

In addition to the above-mentioned report, the Governments Division of the Census Bureau has also released two additional debt studies, one being devoted to the volume and character of State debt outstanding at June 30, 1943, and the other containing similar data with respect to indebtedness of the 410 cities having populations in excess of 25,000.

The three studies are very timely and represent an important addition to existing data on debt status of all levels of government, Federal, State and local. The reports dealing with the debts of States and cities are particularly informative as they contain a variety of data pertaining to the debt structures of the individual States and respective cities. No less valuable is the report on overall governmental debt, an outstanding feature being a review of the history of State and local debt, with particular reference to the sharp reduction that has been effected in such obligations during the present war period.

The gross indebtedness of the States and local subdivisions at June 30, 1943, is reported at \$18,645,000,000, as compared with \$19,642,000,000 in 1942, \$20,182,000,000 in 1941, \$20,225,000,000 in 1940 and \$19,562,000,000 in 1932. On June 30, 1943, however, gross Federal debt was \$136,696,000,000 (exclusive of indebtedness of corporations and agencies of the Federal Government), having increased \$64,201,000,000 during the year from the 1942 aggregate of \$72,495,000,000. Comparable figures on gross Federal debt for earlier years are shown as follows: 1941, \$48,979,000,000; 1940, \$42,971,000,000; 1932, \$19,487,000,000.

As indicated in the figures shown above, the \$18,645,000,000 gross debt of States and local taxing units on June 30, 1943, is the smallest aggregate since 1940. The reduction in debt also served to sharply lower the amount required for interest charges, the total of \$681,000,000 in the 1943 period being the lowest in the past decade, according to the report.

In addition to sharply reducing their outstanding gross indebtedness during 1943, the States and local subdivisions also made substantial additions, in that period, to sinking fund assets applicable to the retirement of their obligations. These offsets, the report says, totaled \$2,095,000,000 on June 30, 1943, an increase of \$125,000,000 over 1942. Practically all of the total, it is said, is held as a reserve against \$15,193,000,000 of outstanding general obligations, thereby reducing this burden to \$13,171,000,000.

All States and local units combined reduced their gross debt less sinking fund assets by 6.3%

to \$16,399,000,000 in 1943, and as in the case of gross debt, counties and States experienced the most marked contraction of all of the various levels of local government. The sharpest decline in the past decade characterized the State debt picture for the year ending June 30, last. On that date gross debt totaled \$2,909,000,000, this being 9% less than the \$3,211,000,000 on the same date in 1942. A similar percentage decrease was made in the volume of outstanding net general obligation State debt, the 1943 total of \$1,849,000,000 comparing with the previous year's figure of \$2,033,000,000. The year 1943, it is said, continued a trend of declining State debt which began in 1941, the first of recent years to show a reduction.

Gross debt of the 410 cities with populations of 25,000 or more decreased \$269,000,000 during the 1943 year, accentuating the trend started in 1942. Recent year's reduction amounted to 3.3%, as compared with only 2.1% in the earlier period. As a result of this decline, city debt of \$8,002,000,000 was well below the peak reached in 1941 and was less than in any year since 1932, it was said. Of the grand total, 54% represented obligations of the five cities having populations over 1,000,000: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Los Angeles. The City of New York alone was indebted for 38% of the gross debt of the 410 cities.

UTAH

Utah (State of)

Supreme Court Upholds Conservancy Act—The Utah Supreme Court on Jan. 26 ruled valid the State's Conservancy Act, which bestows broad powers for the organization of districts to develop and conserve water for domestic, irrigation, power and manufacturing uses. The Court's ruling was handed down in a suit brought by G. H. Patterick, Jr., of Price, who sought to prevent the Carbon Water Conservancy District from proceeding with a plan to rebuild Scofield dam, which has been in a dangerous condition for a number of years. Mr. Patterick attacked constitutionality of the Act under which the Carbon District was formed, and declared if the plan was carried out it would impose a financial burden on property holders who would not be benefited directly.

Written by Justice Lester A. Wade, the opinion was concurred in by all other members of the Court except Justice David W. Moffat, who dissented in part.

The Court held that one provision of the Act that there can be no appeal from decisions of district courts as to whether certain sets of facts and circumstances justify the formation of a conservancy district was in violation of the Constitution, but Justice Wade pointed out that this provision is "easily separable from the rest of the section and Act and does not affect any of its other provisions."

Utah's High Court in earlier decisions had upheld Legislative Acts providing for organization of irrigation, drainage and metropolitan water districts. The Conservancy Act, however, is more comprehensive than any of the others.

Mr. Patterick's suit attacked the part of the Conservancy Law which permits districts to tax all property included within them to achieve the public purpose for which the district was organized.

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash.

Retirement Fund Sells \$958,000 Bonds—Councilman David Levine, who is chairman of the board of administration of the Seattle City Employees' Retirement Fund, announced Feb. 10 that the fund had sold \$958,000 worth of city light bonds for \$1,172,837, netting a \$214,837 pre-

mium. Mr. Levine explained that the balanced city budget has so strengthened the city's credit that all Seattle bonds are now in much better standing.

The average life of the bonds sold was 10 years which would bring approximately \$390,000 in interest. It is opposed to re-invest the amount derived from the sale of city light bonds in 2 1/4% treasury war bonds which, when redeemed, will return a profit of about \$100,000 to the retirement fund which is exempt from taxation.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia (State of)

Bond Offering—Sealed bids will be received until 1 p.m. (EWT), on Feb. 29, by Governor Matthew M. Neely, for the purchase of \$1,000,000 4% road bonds. Interest payable A-O. Dated Sept. 1, 1943. Coupon bonds in \$1,000 denominations, convertible into fully registered bonds of \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations. Due \$40,000 from Sept. 1, 1944 to 1968 incl. Rate of interest to be in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. A part of the issue may bear one rate and a part a different rate. Not more than two rates will be considered in any one bid. The bonds will be sold to bidder offering to take the bonds bearing the lowest interest rate and to pay the highest price offered for bonds bearing such rate. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the State Treasurer's office, or at the National City Bank, New York. These bonds are issued under authority of amendment to the Constitution known as \$50,000,000 State Road Bond Amendment and under authority of an Act of the State Legislature, 1943 Regular

Session known as Enrolled Senate Bill No. 78, passed March 13, 1943, Chapter 4, Acts of 1943. To secure the payment of this bond, principal sum and interest, when other funds and revenues sufficient are not available for that purpose, it is agreed that, within the limits prescribed by the Constitution, the Board of Public Works of the State shall annually cause to be levied and collected an annual State tax on all property in the State, until said bond is fully paid, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and the principal sum thereof within the time this bond becomes due and payable. The bonds cannot be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Purchasers will be required to pay accrued interest to date of delivery. Delivery will be made in New York City. To expedite delivery, if desired, interim certificates will be furnished purchasers. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds, the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under present Federal income tax laws, either by a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue or by a decision of any Federal Court or shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law hereafter enacted, the successful bidder may, at his election be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. The purchaser or purchasers will be furnished with approving legal opinion of Caldwell, Marshall, Trimble & Mitchell of New York City, but must pay for same. Certified check for 2% of the bonds is required.

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire, Wis.

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$62,000 4 and 4 1/2% semi-ann. school, bridge and water works general obligation bonds to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, at 120.688 (not 102.0688) a net interest cost of 1.185%, report of which appeared in v. 159, p. 784, O. E. Oien, City Clerk, sends the following list of other bidders:

First National Bank, Chicago, for \$62,000 at 120.474; Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, for \$62,000 at 119.95; the Milwaukee Co., for \$62,000 at 119.69; Park-Shaughnessy & Co., for \$62,000 at 118.64; Halsey, Stuart & Co., for \$46,000 at a price of 122.57.

Wisconsin (State of)

Invests \$25,000,000 in Fourth War Loan Bonds—As its contribution to the Fourth War Loan Drive, the State of Wisconsin invested \$25,000,000 from its general and highway trust funds in Government bonds, it was announced Jan. 27 by State Attorney General John E. Martin.

The bonds are short-term Treasury certificates of indebtedness, paying 1/8 of 1% interest.

The State general fund contributed \$15,000,000 of the total and the highway trust fund \$10,000,000.

It was explained by State Treasurer John M. Smith that the investment included a refunding operation by which some Government securities previously held by the State were sold and the money reinvested in new Treasury certificates. Before the present drive the State had about \$20,000,000 invested in Federal securities.

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C.

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$526,000 bonds to McMahon & Burns, of Vancouver, report of which appeared in our issue of Feb. 14, Frank Jones, City Comptroller, advises that the bonds were sold at a basis of about 3.86%.

NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick (Province of)

Surplus Reported—Net Debt Cut—Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick, reports a record surplus of 1.7 millions for the year ended Oct. 31, 1943. Last year's surplus was \$1.6 millions. Total revenues, which amounted to \$12.2 millions this year, were \$1.5 millions higher than was estimated in the budget. This rise was due chiefly to motor vehicle fees and N. B. Liquor Control Board returns, which were each over half a million dollars more than had been expected. Other sources were succession duties, gasoline taxes, amusement taxes and revenues of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Expenditures, at \$10.5 millions, were about \$165,000 less than anticipated this year. Most government departments kept well within their estimates, with the exception of the Department of Education, which undertook a wider distribution of free schoolbooks. The Department of Public Works, usually a heavy spender, had a surplus of around \$20,000.

Net debt of the Province, which stood at \$83 millions at the end of the previous fiscal year, was reduced by \$2 millions in 1942-43.

ONTARIO

Ontario (Province of)

Corporation Tax Loss Compensation Sought by Local Units—Right of Ontario municipalities to receive compensation for loss of revenue through abandonment of the corporation income tax field under wartime agreement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments will be argued before both governments, according to Mayor Arthur J. Reaume of Windsor.

Mayor Reaume has appealed to the Ontario Mayors' Association to join Windsor in presenting its claim.

According to figures prepared for submission to the Government, Windsor will lose approximately \$500,000 in tax revenue from this source in 1944, their right to collect having expired Dec. 31, 1943.

Mayor Reaume contends the Provincial Government had given away the municipalities' rights without consulting them. It is indicated the new Provincial Government under Premier George A. Drew has the matter under review.

Hon. G. H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, in a recent announcement, indicated his department was considering the question of compensation. A figure of \$300,000 is mentioned as the anticipated total compensation to Ontario municipalities.

Windsor claims this amount will not compensate Windsor, let alone all the municipalities of the Province.

Kingston, Ont.

Bonds Purchased—Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, recently purchased the following \$130,000 bonds: \$100,000 3% improvement bonds; \$30,000 3 1/4% improvement bonds.

Port Arthur, Ont.

Bonds Purchased—The Bank of Montreal has purchased an issue of \$42,294 2 1/2% improvement bonds.

York Township, Ont.

Bonds Offered for Investment—A group composed of Burns Brothers & Denton, Limited, J. L. Graham & Co., Limited, and Fairclough & Co., Limited, all of Toronto, are offering for general subscription \$1,500,000 3% and 3 1/2% refunding debentures at prices to yield 3.50% and 3.60%, according to maturity. Dated March 1, 1944. Due on March 1 in 1945 to 1957, incl. Prin. and int. (M-S) payable at Toronto. Callable at 100.00 and interest in inverse order of maturity.

QUEBEC

Quebec (Province of)

\$870,876 Surplus Reported—The Province of Quebec accumulated, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, an overall excess of revenues over expenditures of \$870,876, it was revealed in the public accounts presented to the Legislative Assembly by Quebec Treasurer J. A. Mathewson.

Revenues reached \$92,770,109, an increase of \$771,295 over the fiscal 1941-42 year. Expenditures, however, totaled \$80,068,237, leaving an excess of revenue over ordinary expenditures of \$12,701,872.

Capital account, on the other hand, was charged with \$11,830,995 expenditure, bringing the excess of revenue over ordinary and capital expenditures to \$870,876.

The net debt of the Province as of March 1, 1943, amounted to \$311,912,083, or a decrease of \$1,242,831 over the 1941-42 period.

Montreal, Que.

Municipalities Make Contributions to Aid Other Local Units in Default—Solvent municipalities of the Island of Montreal will pay \$171,653.40 less this year for upkeep of municipalities in default than they did the preceding year, according to the report of Emile Brisebois, secretary treasurer of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

The City of Montreal, while it is in default and under the tutelage of the Quebec Municipal Commission, will pay to the common pool to relieve bankrupt municipalities a sum of \$330,054, a decrease of \$138,000 from the preceding year when the metropolis dropped \$468,054 into the till of the hindering municipalities which are Pointe aux Trembles, Montreal North and Ville St. Michel.

For more than two years, rumors have been current that the City of Montreal saddled with its huge debt and refinancing problem should drop its connection with the metropolitan group and its ensuing high cost to local taxpayers.

The status of the bankrupt towns, however, was reported improving with total costs, shared by Outremont, Westmount, Verdun, Lachine and other towns, set at \$410,670.69 in 1943 compared to \$582,324.09 in 1942, a decrease of over \$171,000. Costs of administering the towns, minus interest on bonds was set by Mr. Brisebois at \$69,191 for Pointe aux Trembles, \$80,439 for Montreal North and \$98,957 for Ville St. Michel.

In return, the Metropolitan Commission received from Pointe aux Trembles, more than \$100,000 to cover its administration costs which gave that municipality over \$31,000 to meet its bond interest, \$76,500 from Montreal North, which failed to meet costs of directing it, and \$39,842 from Ville St. Michel which was \$60,000 below its administration cost.

Huge expenditures for public works and wild expansion for real estate purposes are reported the reasons for the default of the three bankrupt municipalities, the costs of whose administration is now borne by local taxpayers.

In the opinion of counsel, based on present statutes and interpretations as thus far construed by the courts, interest on these bonds is exempt from Federal Income Taxes.

\$3,310,000

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